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the
IRON MAN
with the
STEEL FIST!

SARGE
STEEL

SHE'S
BACK!!
**THE
LYNX!**

INTRODUCING...
MR. IZE!



THEY'RE
BACK!!

THE
UNHOLY
TRIO!



IVAN CHUNG

SMILING SKULL

WERNER VON WESS

SARGE STEEL

file #109

"THE WARMAKER!"

"IN A WORLD ALREADY TREMBLING WITH TERROR OF WAR, WITH MILLIONS SICK WITH FEAR AS CRISIS FOLLOWS CRISIS... THIS WEIRD CREATURE MANUFACTURED MORE TERROR AND TENSION! THIS IS MR. IZE... WHO HAD RECRUITED IVAN CHUNG, THE SMILING SKULL, KAPITAN VON WESS... AND LYNX, THAT INCREDIBLY BEAUTIFUL CATLOVER WHOSE CARESS COULD BE AS DEADLY AS A COBRA'S STING! THEY WERE A PRETTY STRONG TEAM... AND I HAD TO PLAY 'EM ALONE! IF I FAILED... ALL MANKIND WAS DOOMED!"



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THEY'RE
BACK!

THE UNHOLY
THREE!

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IVAN CHUNG

"PEARLS OF DEATH"
"THE CAGED BRAIN"

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SMILING SKULL

"HERITAGE OF HATE"

file 102

WERNER VON WESS

"THE MAN WHO BLACK-
MAILED THE WORLD"

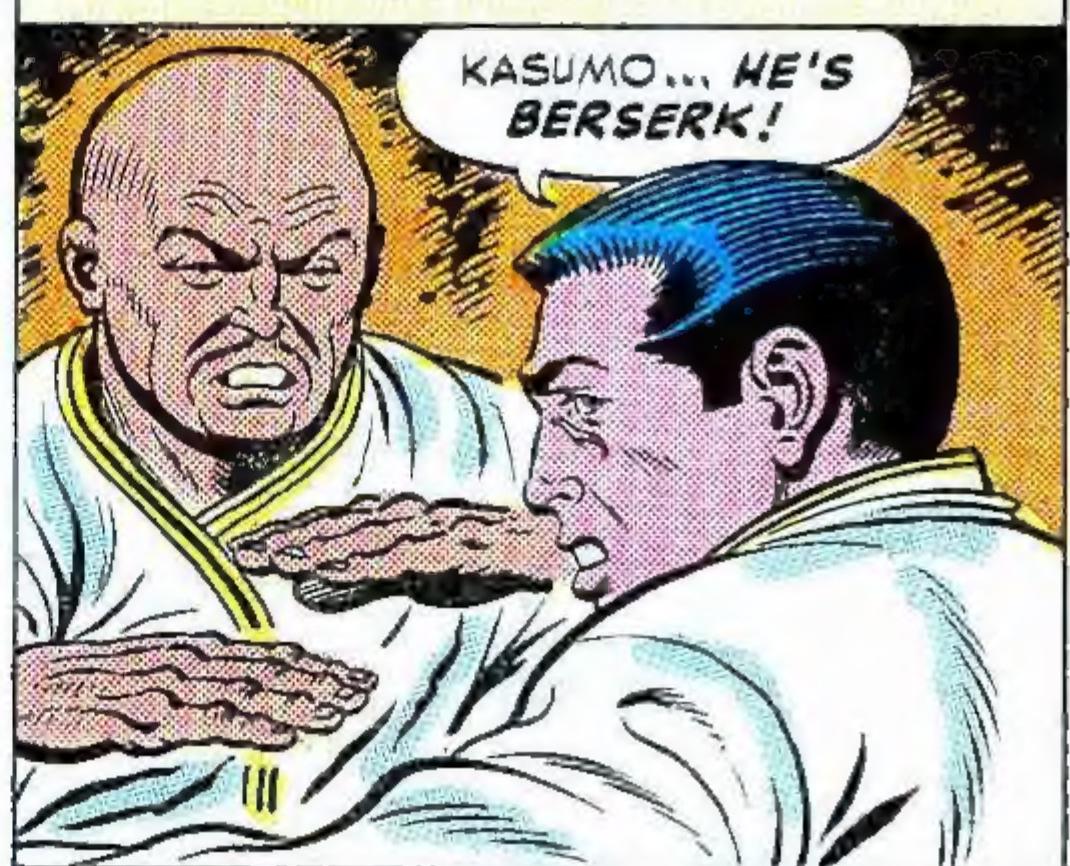
"THAT MONDAY MORNING STARTED OUT BADLY! I'D ASKED MR. KASUMO TO ARRANGE A BOUT WITH YUSHI, KYUDAN... A 9th DAN EXPERT WHO COULD KILL ALMOST ANY MAN IN THE WORLD WITH TWO OF THE DEADLIEST WEAPONS THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN... A KARATE EXPERT'S HANDS!"

HAVE CARE,
YUSHI! YOU ARE
INSTRUCTOR, NOT
ASSASSIN!



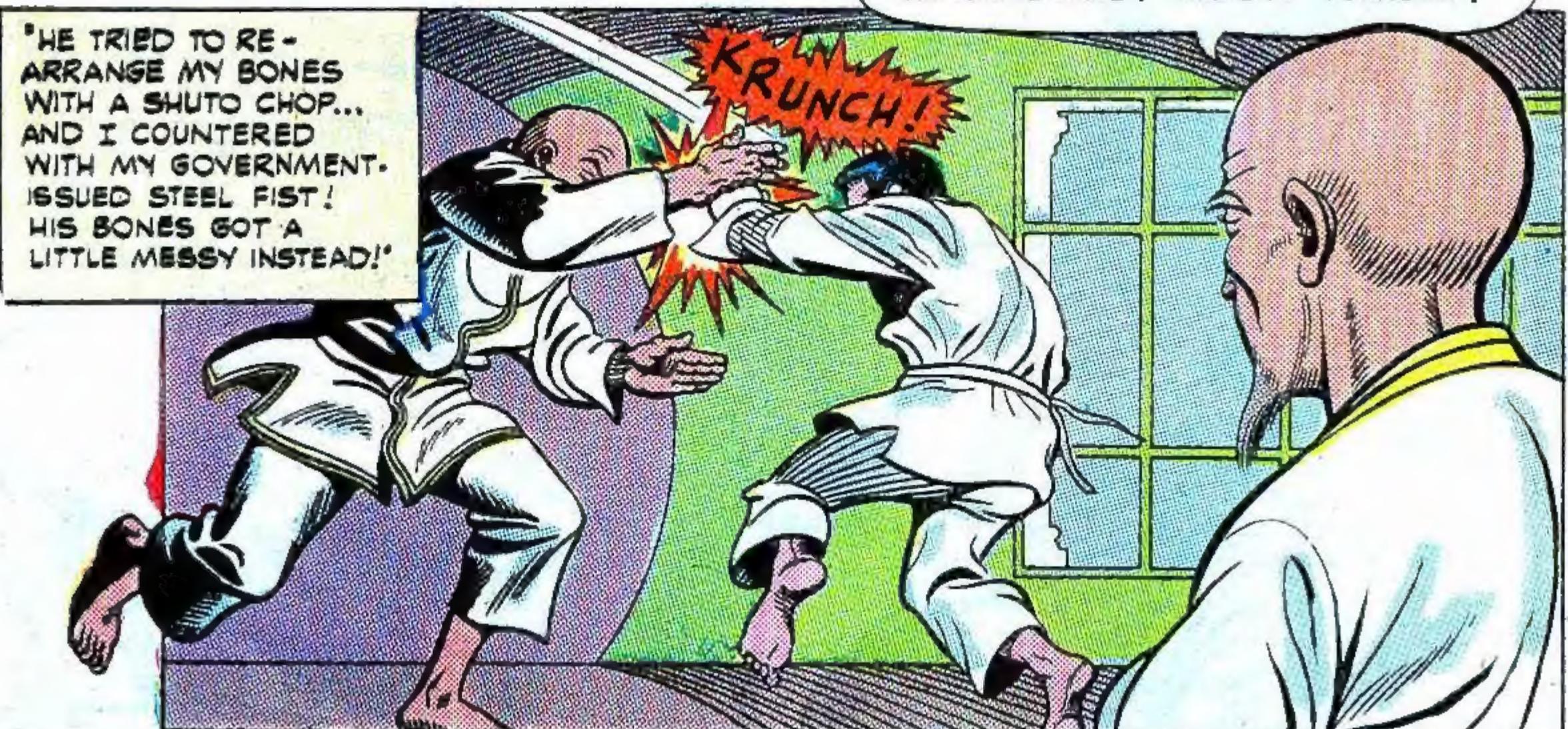
"I SENSED AN EVIL IN THE GIANT JAP WHOM I'D ALWAYS REGARDED AS A FRIEND... AND REALIZED BELATEDLY THAT HE WAS GOING TO KILL ME!"

KASUMO... HE'S
BERSERK!



FORGET ALL RULES, MR. STEEL! YUSHI HAS GONE MAD! PROTECT YOURSELF!

"HE TRIED TO RE-
ARRANGE MY BONES
WITH A SHUTO CHOP...
AND I COUNTERED
WITH MY GOVERNMENT-
ISSUED STEEL FIST!
HIS BONES GOT A
LITTLE MESSY INSTEAD!"



KILL! BANZAI!

OOOFFF!

THUMP!



"I HAD NO CHOICE... I USED THE STEEL AGAIN,
THIS TIME AS A KARATE CHOP... AND I NAILED
HIM GOOD!"

KRUNCH!



THE POOR FELLOW IS TEMPORARILY INSANE, MR. STEEL! IT IS THE ONLY EXPLANATION!

MAYBE IT IS... BUT I'VE GOT A HUNCH IT'S MORE THAN THAT!



I WAS TRYING TO FIGURE IT OUT AS I STEPPED INTO THE SHOWER AND TURNED ON THE WATER...



*REMEMBER THIS FELLOW, READERS? HE'S 'THE SMILING SKULL' WHO TRIED TO DO AWAY WITH OUR HERO IN FILE #103, 'HERITAGE OF HATE'.

*BUT TEPID WATER DIDN'T COME OUT!
LIVE STEAM DID!



WATER TOO HOT, YES?

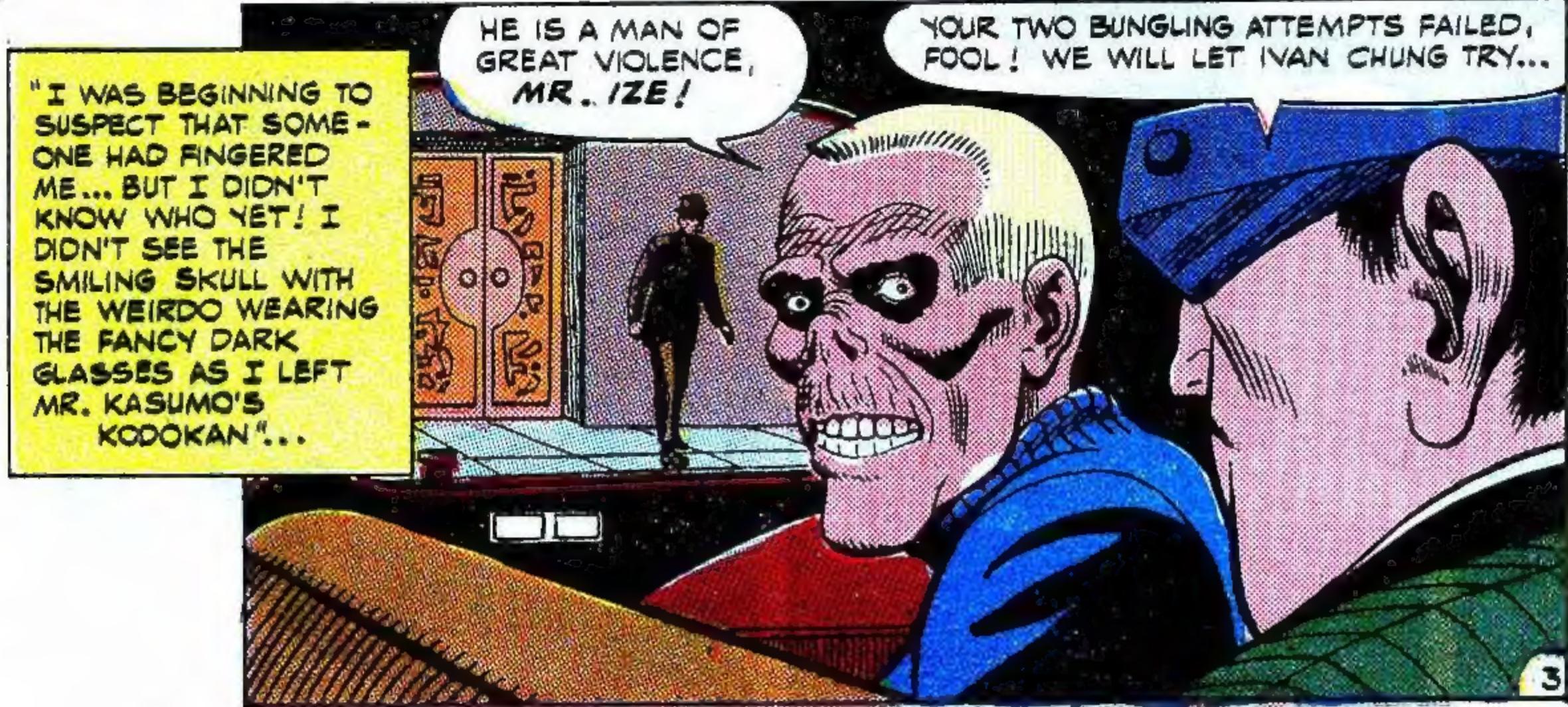


IT'S NOT WATER, IT'S SCALDING STEAM!

"I WAS BEGINNING TO SUSPECT THAT SOMEONE HAD FINGERED ME... BUT I DIDN'T KNOW WHO YET! I DIDN'T SEE THE SMILING SKULL WITH THE WEIRDO WEARING THE FANCY DARK GLASSES AS I LEFT MR. KASUMO'S KODOKAN"...

HE IS A MAN OF GREAT VIOLENCE, MR. IZE!

YOUR TWO BUNGLING ATTEMPTS FAILED, FOOL! WE WILL LET IVAN CHUNG TRY...



"I WAS HEADING FOR MY PAD TO PICK UP SOME THINGS, THEN ON A MISSION FOR THE C.I.A., A ROUTINE CHORE THAT WASN'T TOO URGENT AND I SAW THE CAR..."

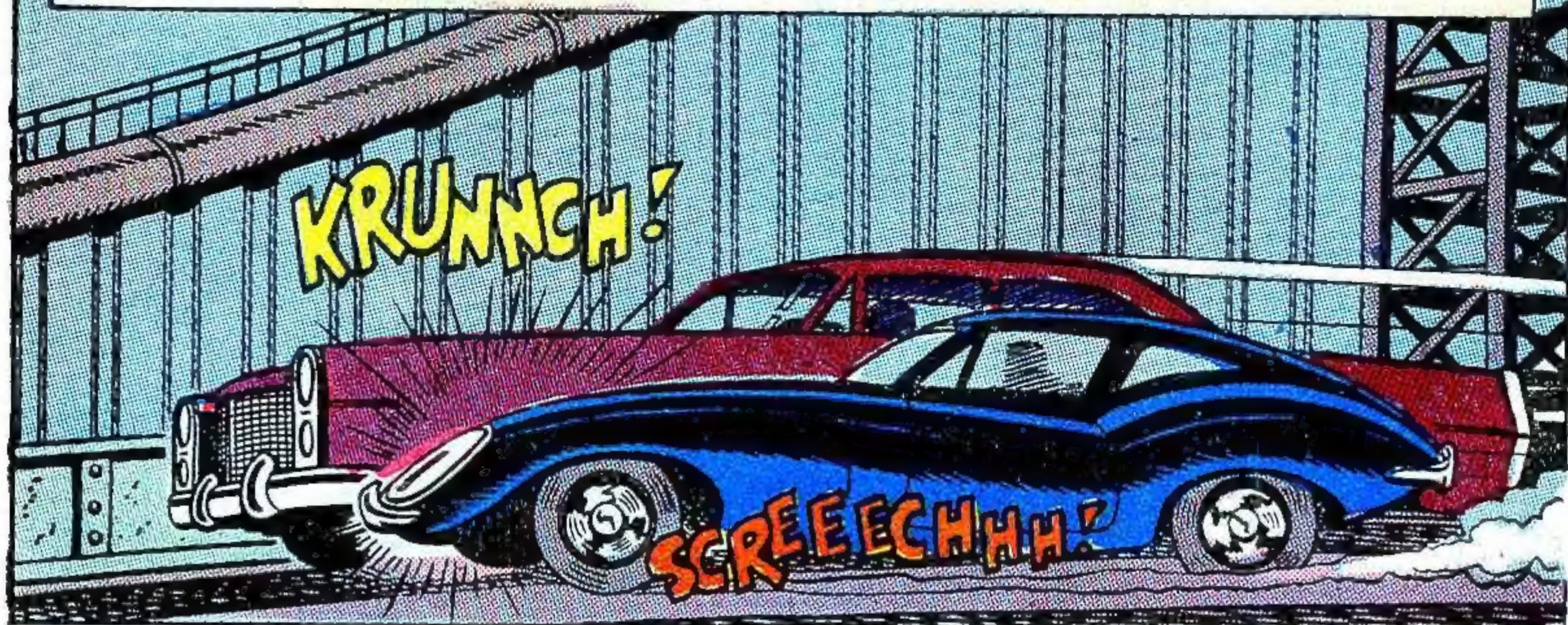


"I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT WAS HIM... IVAN CHUNG, WHO HAD TRIED TO KILL ME OFTENER THAN ANY OTHER MAN!"

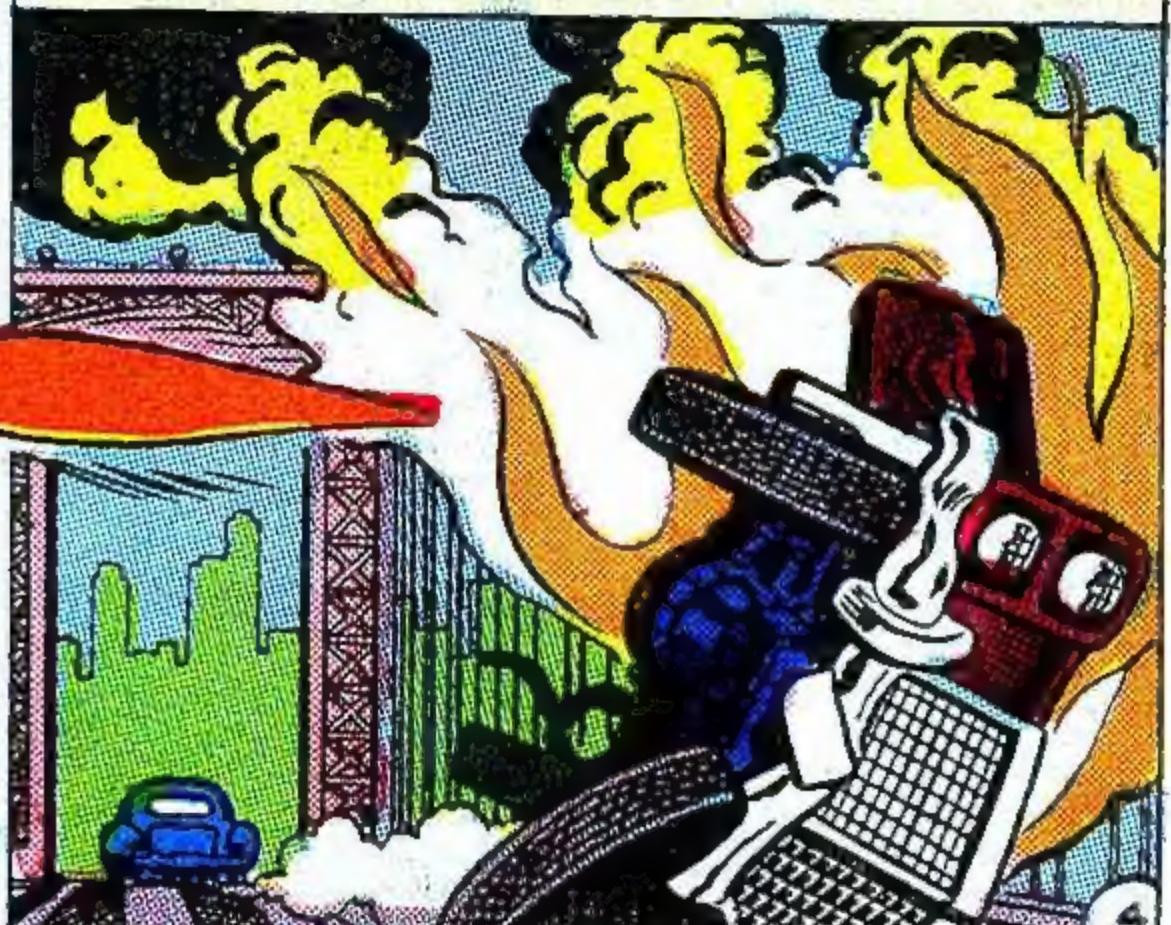


REMEMBER IVAN CHUNG, SARGE STEEL'S OLD PLAY-MATE FROM THE FIRST AND FIFTH ISSUES OF OUR MAG?

"THE BIG LOAD SWERVED OVER TOWARD ME... I KNEW HE'D TRY TO PUT ME THROUGH THE RAIL! I HAD MY LUGER BUT I NEEDED SOMETHING MORE POTENT... SO I REACHED FOR THE COLT 357 MAGNUM WITH THE SIX INCH BARREL CLIPPED UNDER THE DASH!"



"THE SLUG TORE INTO THE ENGINE BLOCK AND BLEW ENOUGH PARTS LOOSE TO STOP HIM! I KEPT GOING..."



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KAPITAN VON WESS, HOLD YOUR UNIT IN THE VICINITY OF MR. STEEL'S QUARTERS!

"AS I LEFT THE WRECKAGE OF IVAN CHUNG'S CAR A LIMOUSINE WITH A TWO-WAY RADIO PULLED UP IN FRONT OF MY PAD!"



I WILL CONFRONT SARGE STEEL IN HIS QUARTERS! LYNX WILL ASSIST...YOU OTHERS STAND BY!

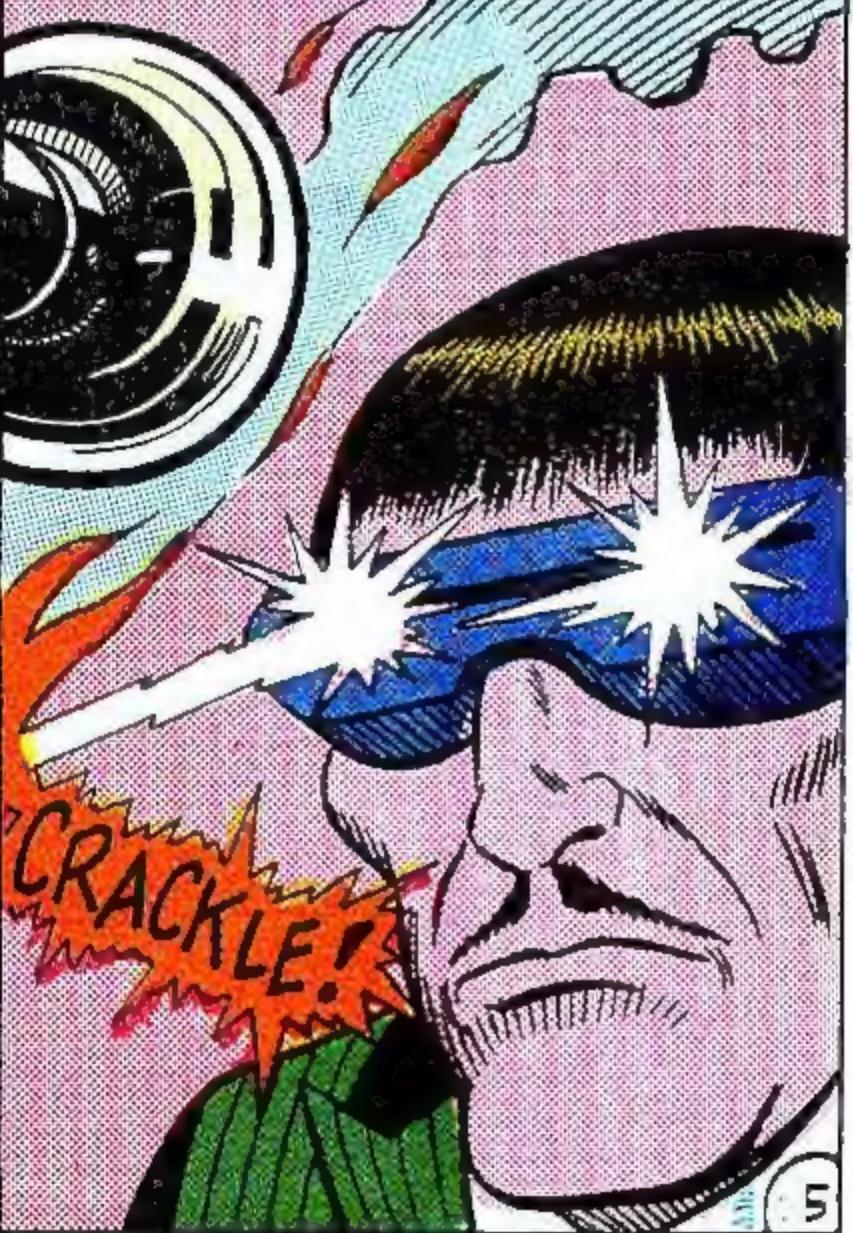


"I LEARNED LATER THAT MR. IZE USED HIS STRANGE POWERS ON THE DOORMAN..."

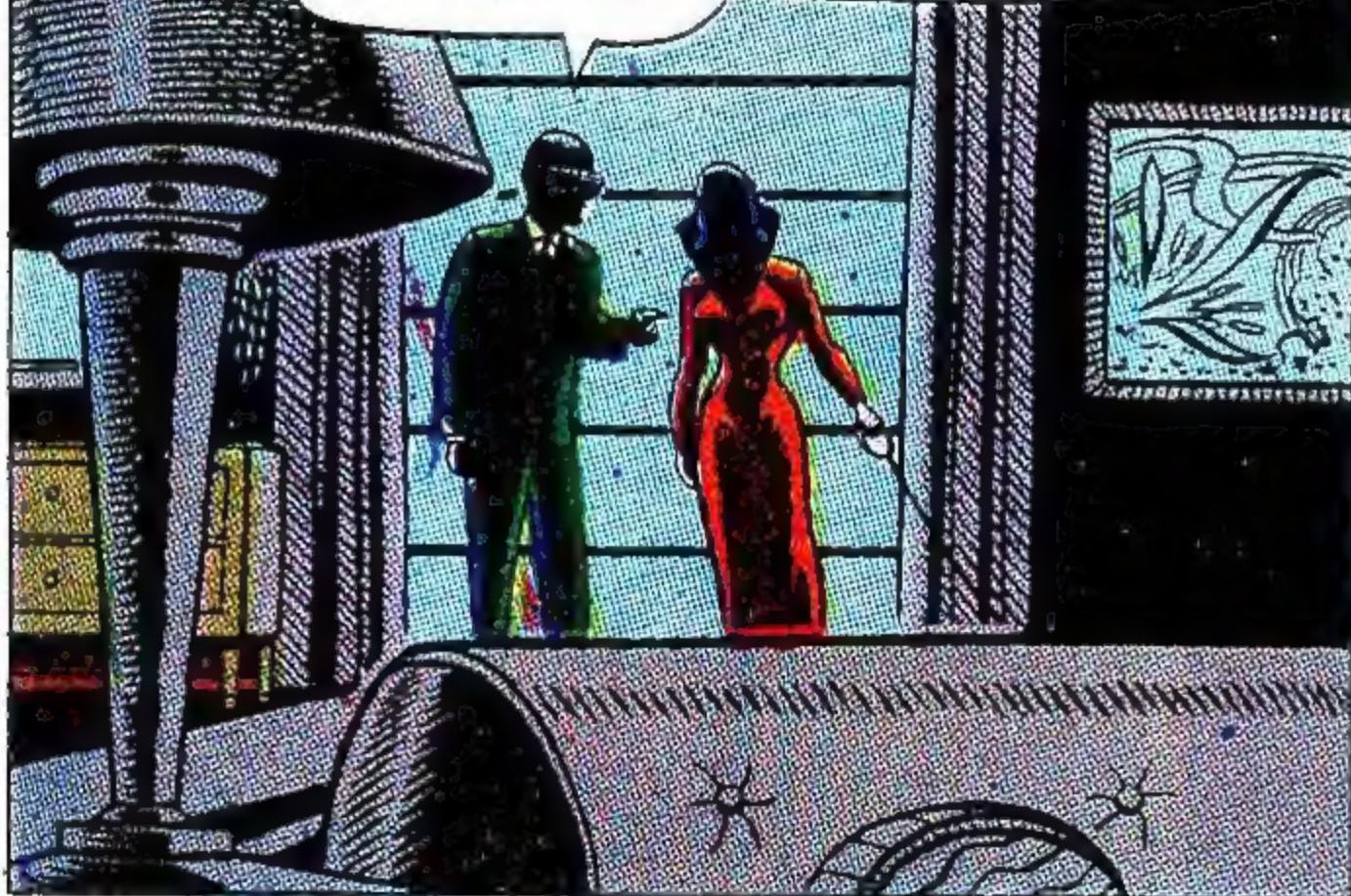


THE DOOR IS LOCKED, MASTER!

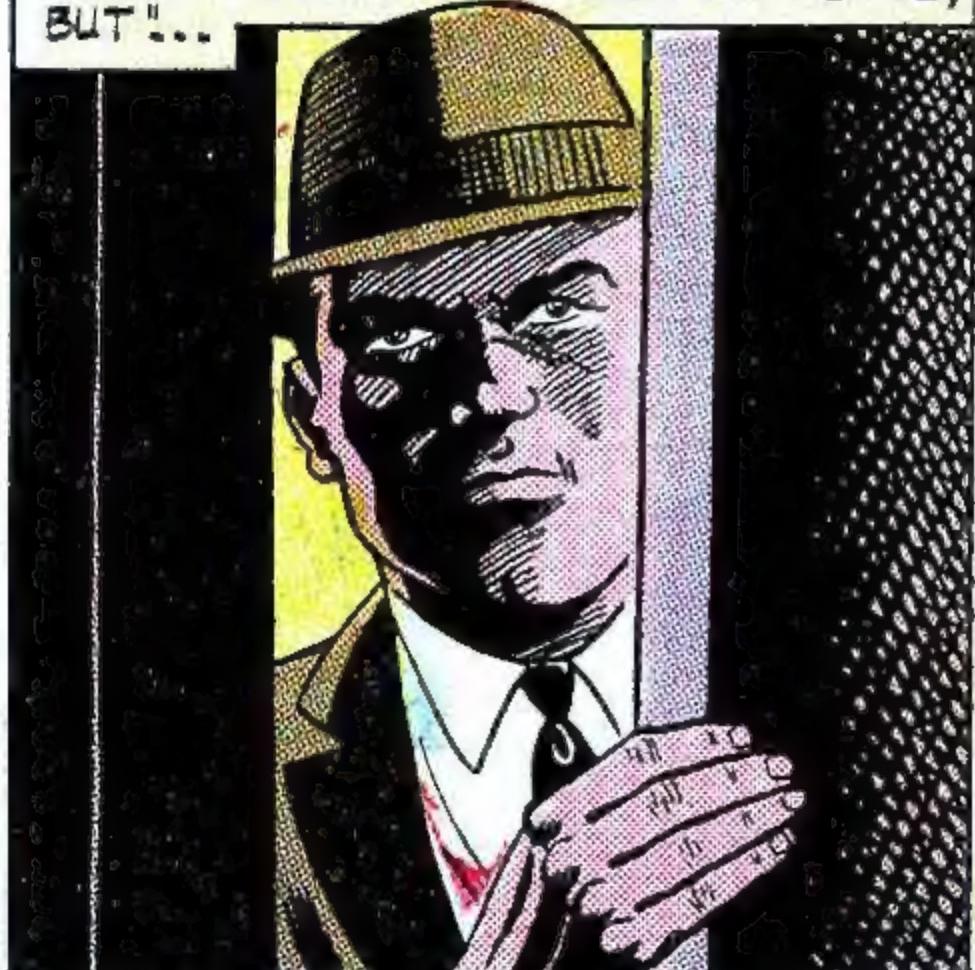
TO BE EXPECTED! HMM! AN ALLOY... WITH A MELTING POINT OF LESS THAN 2500 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT! IF I FOCUS INFRARED RAYS, USING 60% POWER, THE LOCK WILL MELT!



WHEN STEEL ENTERS, HE WILL SEE YOU AND PAUSE...YOU WILL HOLD HIS ATTENTION! YOU MUST KEEP HIM STANDING QUIETLY FOR AT LEAST TEN SECONDS... THAT WILL BE LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO REMOVE HIS MIND!



"WHEN I GOT TO MY APARTMENT, I SAW THE DAMAGED LOCK. AN ORDINARY CITIZEN WITH MORE SENSE THAN ME WOULD GO AWAY AND CALL THE POLICE, BUT..."



"...NO ONE EVER CALLED ME ORDINARY SO I WENT ON IN! NOR WAS THE GIRL WAITING A USUAL TYPE..."

WE MEET AGAIN, SARGE STEEL! DO NOT MOVE... MY LITTLE PET IS VIOCUS... AND HIS TALONS HAVE BEEN SOAKED WITH CURARE, A DEADLY POISON!



"I DIDN'T REALIZE IT THEN, BUT THE MASTERMIND BEHIND ALL THESE DANGEROUS CHARACTERS WAS BEHIND ME... WITH THOSE WEIRD GLASSES FOCUSING THEIR DEADLY BEAMS ON MY BRAIN..."

LYNX, IF HE MAKES A MOVE AT ME I'LL FEED HIM A FIST THAT WILL HAVE HIM SWALLOWING TEETH!



"I FELT SOMETHING WARM IN MY HEAD... LIKE THE SUN SHINING ON A VERY HOT DAY! THEN, THE WARMTH PENETRATED MY BRAIN... AND THEN... NOTHING..."

EXCELLENT... HE IS TOTALLY UNAWARE OF HIS SURROUNDINGS!



"THIS TIME I SAW MR. IZE... A TINY SLIVER OF MY BRAIN REMAINED AWARE OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING... EVEN THOUGH THE CREEP IN THE ODD GLASSES WAS TELLING ME WHAT TO DO! THOSE GLASSES ALWAYS PROJECTED A BEAM!"...

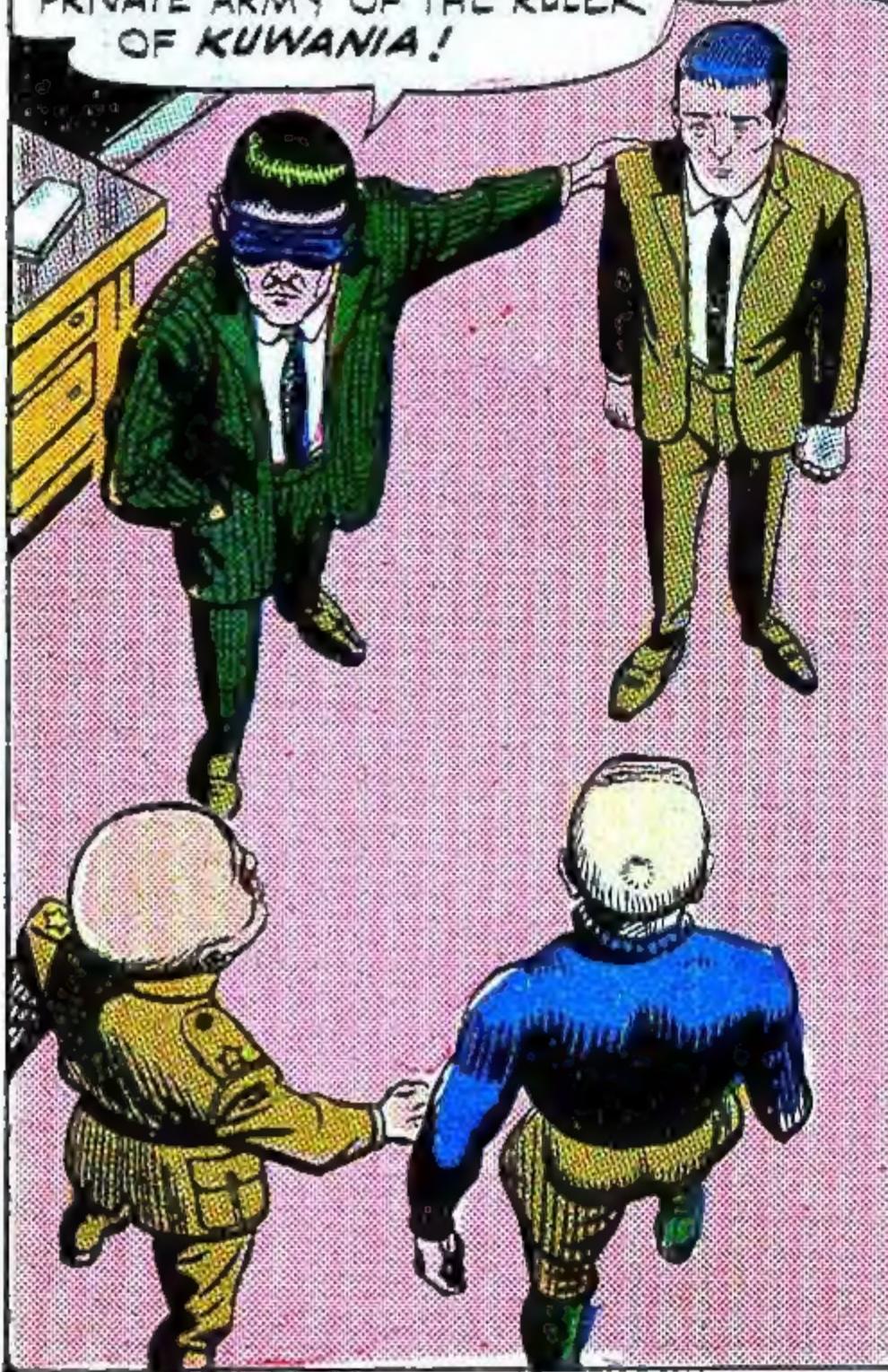
IF YOU WONDER WHY I CAME FOR YOU, MR. STEEL, THE ANSWER IS OBVIOUS! I RECRUIT VERY VIOLENT PEOPLE... YOU ARE NECESSARY TO MY BUSINESS! I PROBED THE BRAINS OF THESE CRIMINALS AND DISCOVERED ONE COMMON FEAR..."



THEY FEARED YOU, SARGE STEEL... SO TO ENABLE THEM TO FUNCTION AT OPTIMUM EFFICIENCY... I ELIMINATE YOU AS A POSSIBLE ENEMY... AND REALIGN YOUR THINKING SO THAT YOU BECOME AN ALLY INSTEAD! IS THIS CLEAR?



TAKE HIM WITH YOU TO OUR NEXT THEATER OF OPERATIONS! HE WILL BE INVALUABLE INTIMIDATING THE PRIVATE ARMY OF THE RULER OF KUWANIA!

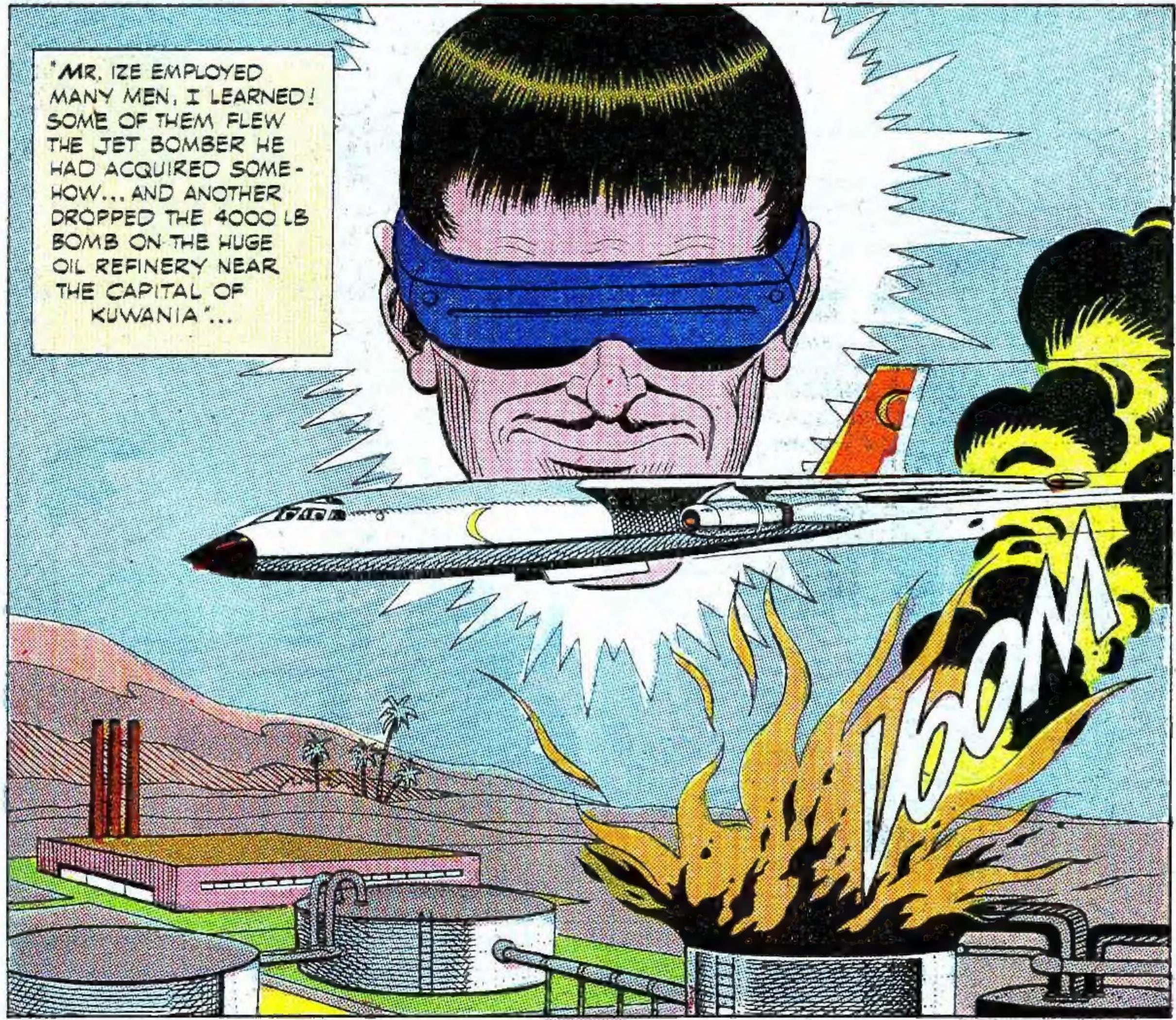


"I KNEW I WAS IN BAD COMPANY BUT MR. IZE HAD DONE A JOB ON MY BRAIN AND I WASN'T CALLING THE SHOTS ANY MORE! LYNX TOOK MY ARM AS THOUGH WE WERE THE BEST OF FRIENDS"...



PART II THE LOOTERS

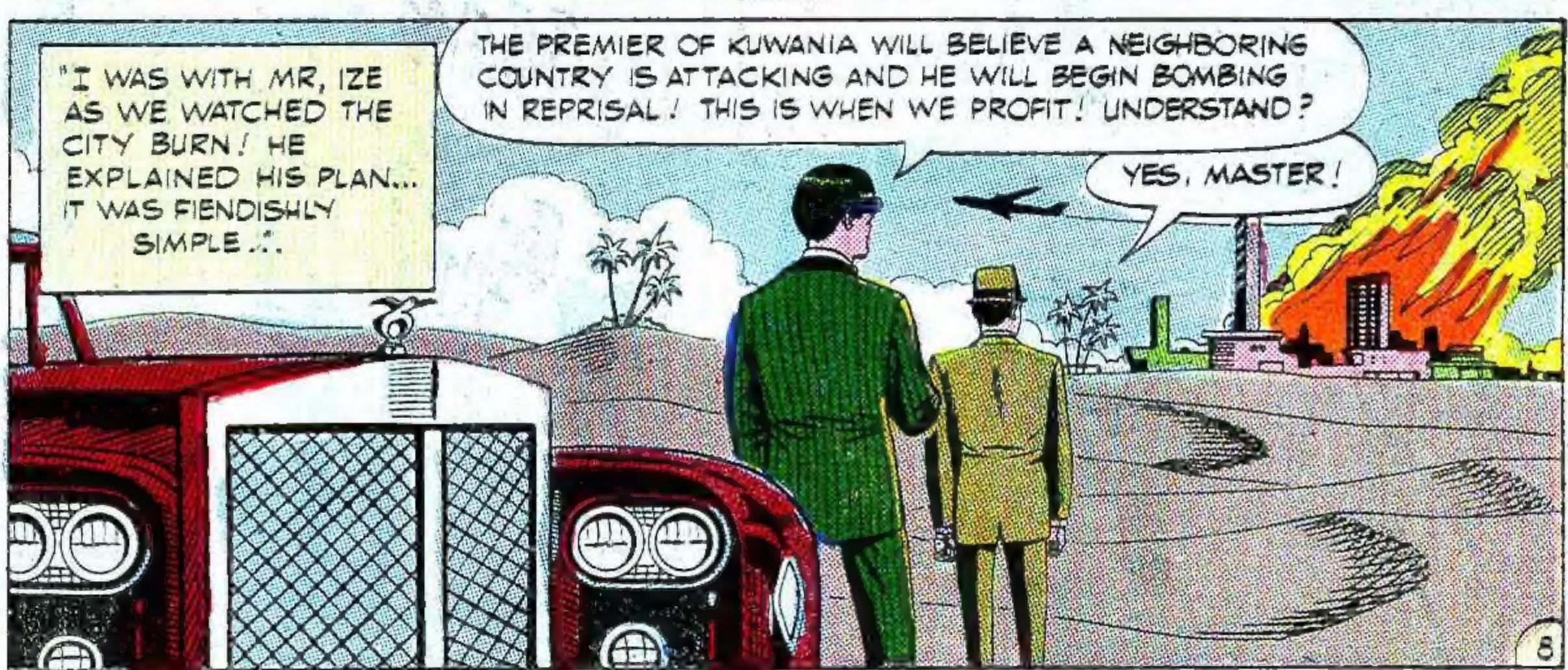
"MR. IZE EMPLOYED MANY MEN, I LEARNED! SOME OF THEM FLEW THE JET BOMBER HE HAD ACQUIRED SOMEHOW... AND ANOTHER DROPPED THE 4000 LB BOMB ON THE HUGE OIL REFINERY NEAR THE CAPITAL OF KUWANIA..."



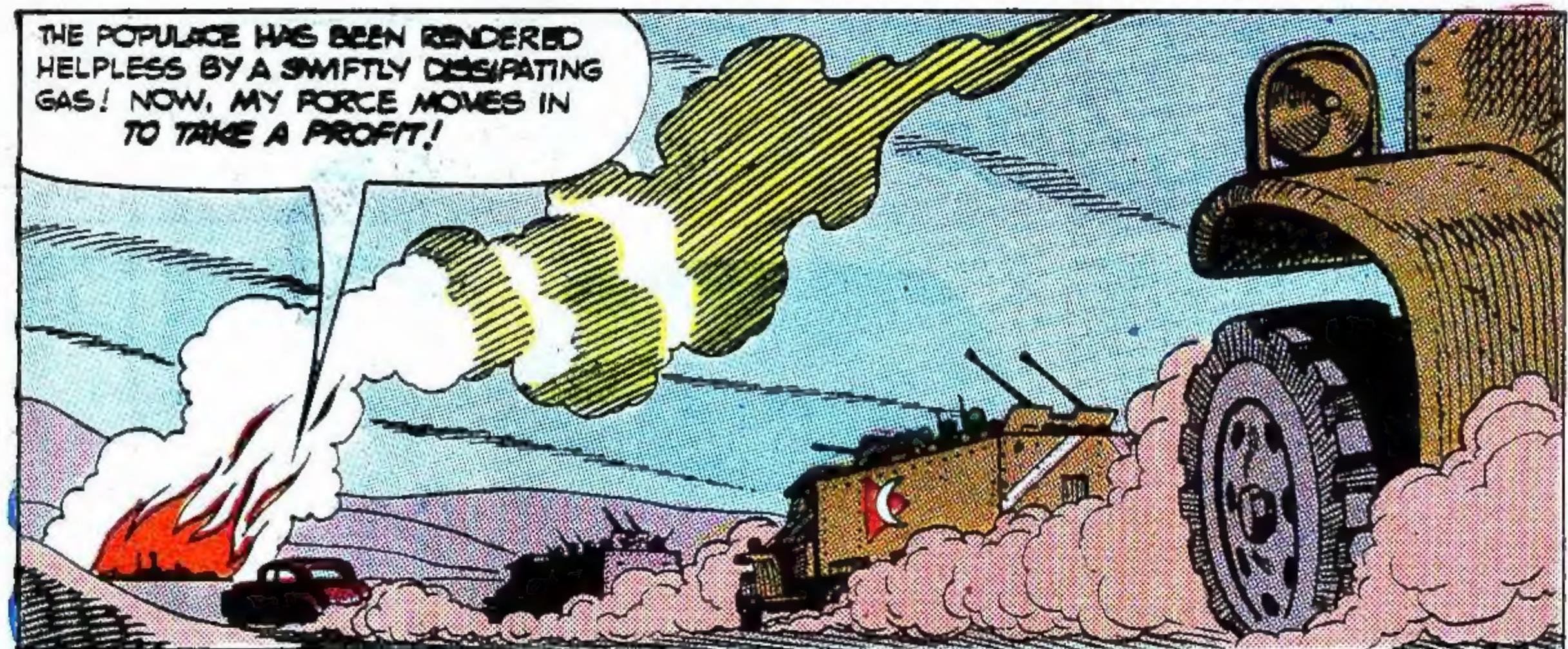
"I WAS WITH MR. IZE AS WE WATCHED THE CITY BURN! HE EXPLAINED HIS PLAN... IT WAS FIENDISHLY SIMPLE..."

THE PREMIER OF KUWANIA WILL BELIEVE A NEIGHBORING COUNTRY IS ATTACKING AND HE WILL BEGIN BOMBING IN REPRISAL! THIS IS WHEN WE PROFIT! UNDERSTAND?

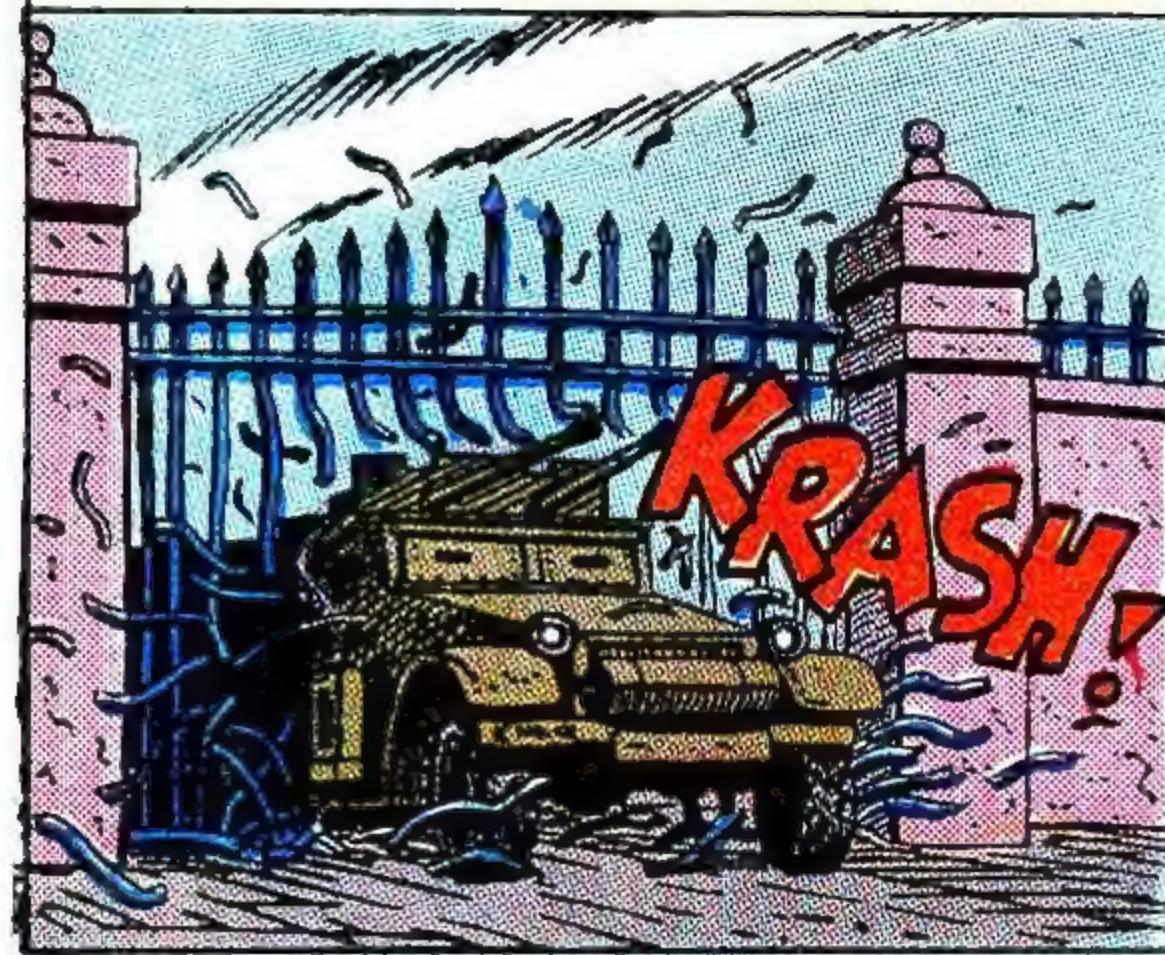
YES, MASTER!



THE POPULACE HAS BEEN RENDERED HELPLESS BY A SWIFTLY DISIPATING GAS! NOW, MY FORCE MOVES IN TO TAKE A PROFIT!



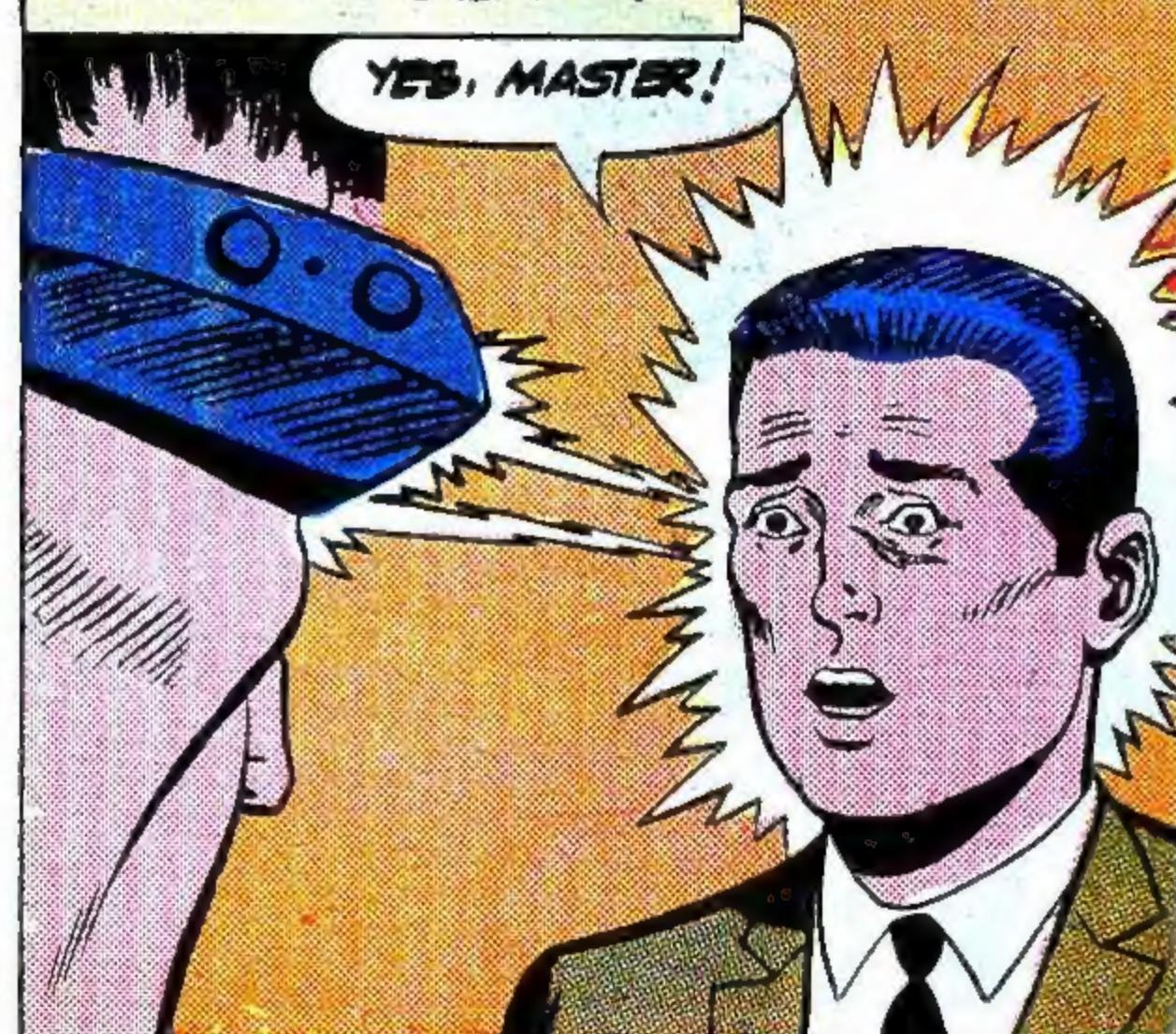
"THE LEAD ARMORED CAR CRASHED THROUGH THE GATES OF THE PALACE WHERE I KNEW INCREDIBLE RICHES PURCHASED WITH THE BILLIONS REALIZED FROM OIL WERE STORED..."



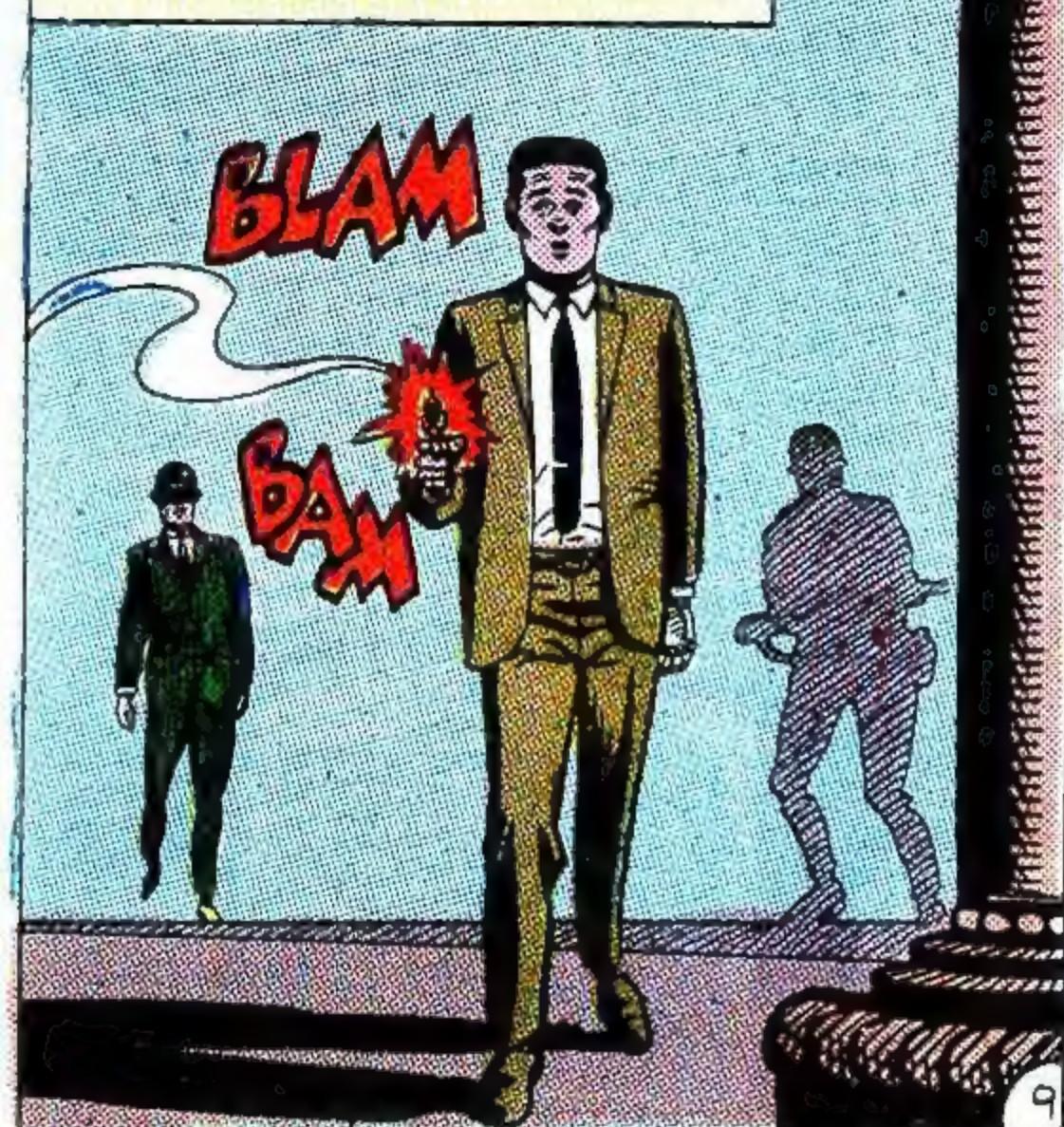
NOW, SARGE STEEL, PRECEDE MY LOOTERS! IF THERE IS RESISTANCE FROM THE PALACE GUARD, YOU DESTROY THEM! YOU HEARD! OBEY!



"HE TURNED THE FULL POWER OF THOSE TERRIBLE GLASSES ON ME! I WANTED TO RESIST BUT A NUMBNESS HAD CROPT IN!"



"LIKE A ROBOT, I OBEYED..."



"WE MOVED IN... THE SMILING SKULL WITH HIS SILVER LUGER... IVAN CHUNG, EFFICIENT AND DEADLY AS USUAL... AND LYNX WITH HER KILLER-CAT..."



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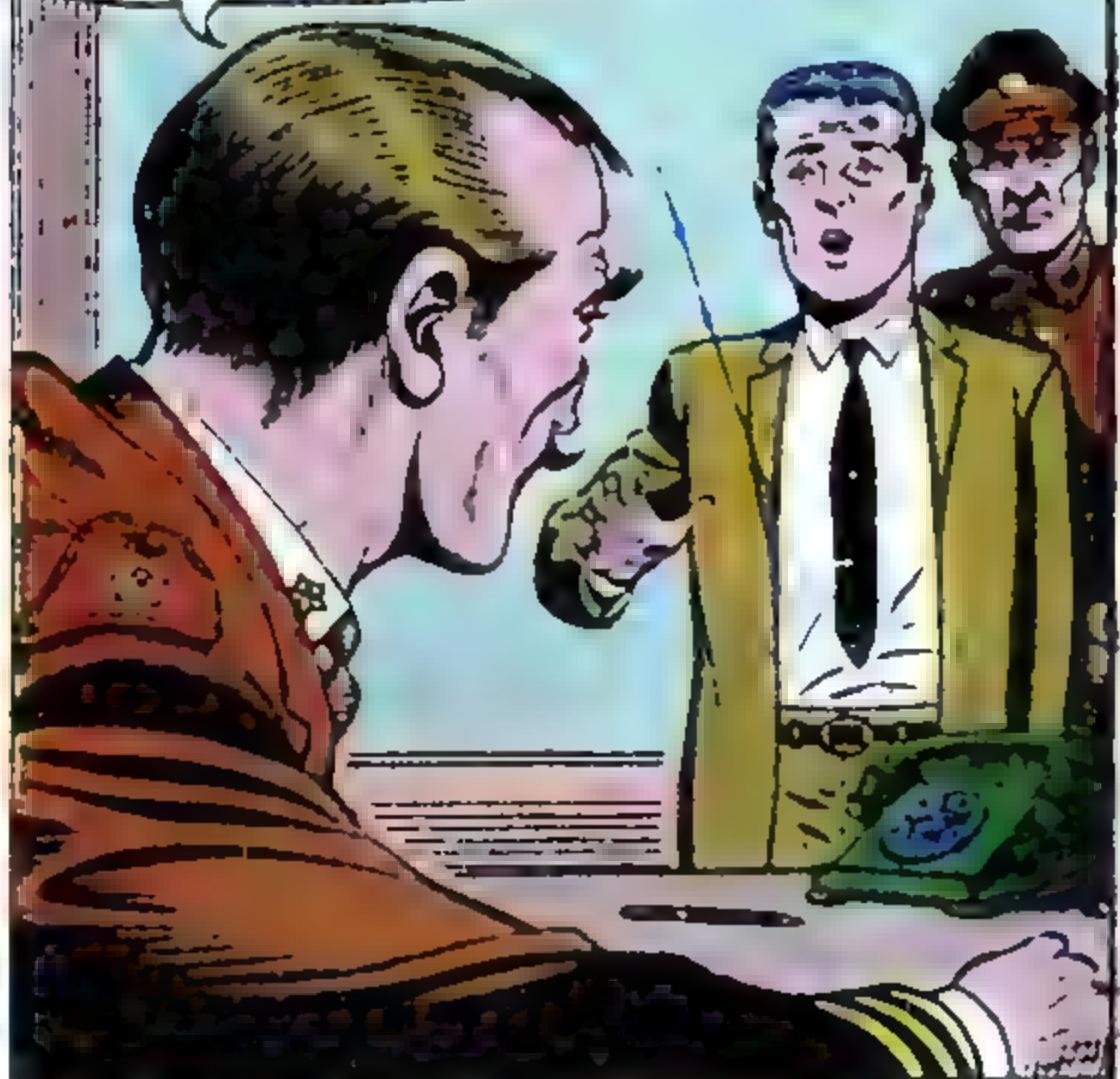
"THERE WAS NO MORE GUNFIRE FROM OUTSIDE! MR. IZE AND HIS LOOTERS HAD VANISHED BACK INTO THE DESERT... BUT I WASN'T GOING ANYWHERE... NOT WITH THAT SQUIRT GUN AIMED AT MY GUT!"

GET ME TO YOUR COMMANDING OFFICER!



YOU ADMIT YOU WERE OBEDIING THE ORDERS OF THIS CREATURE YOU CALL MR. IZE? THEN, YOU ARE OUR PRISONER!

WAIT A MINUTE!
YOU CAN'T DO THAT!



"BUT HE DID DO IT..."

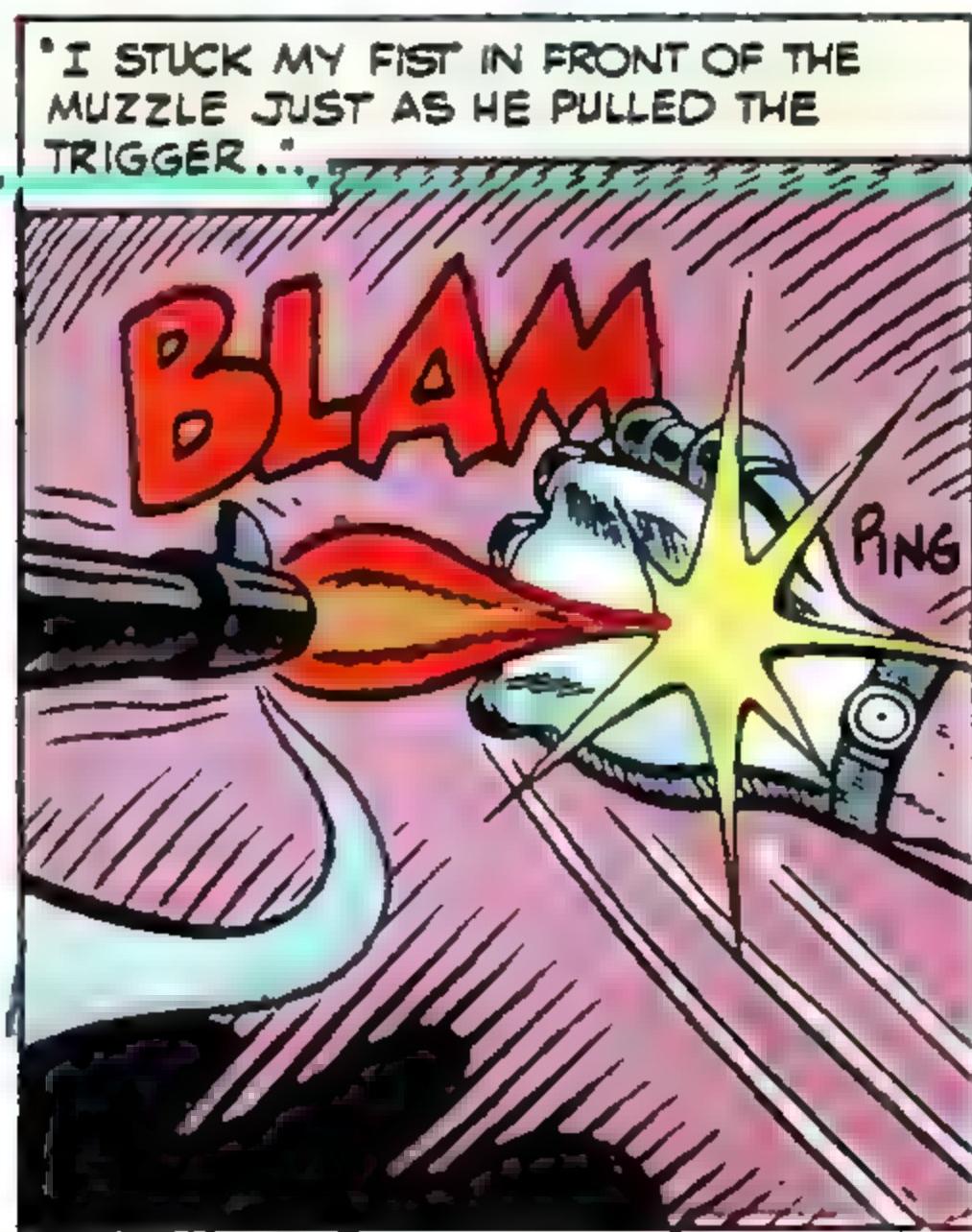
I ALWAYS CARRY CIGARETTES AND MY LIGHTER...

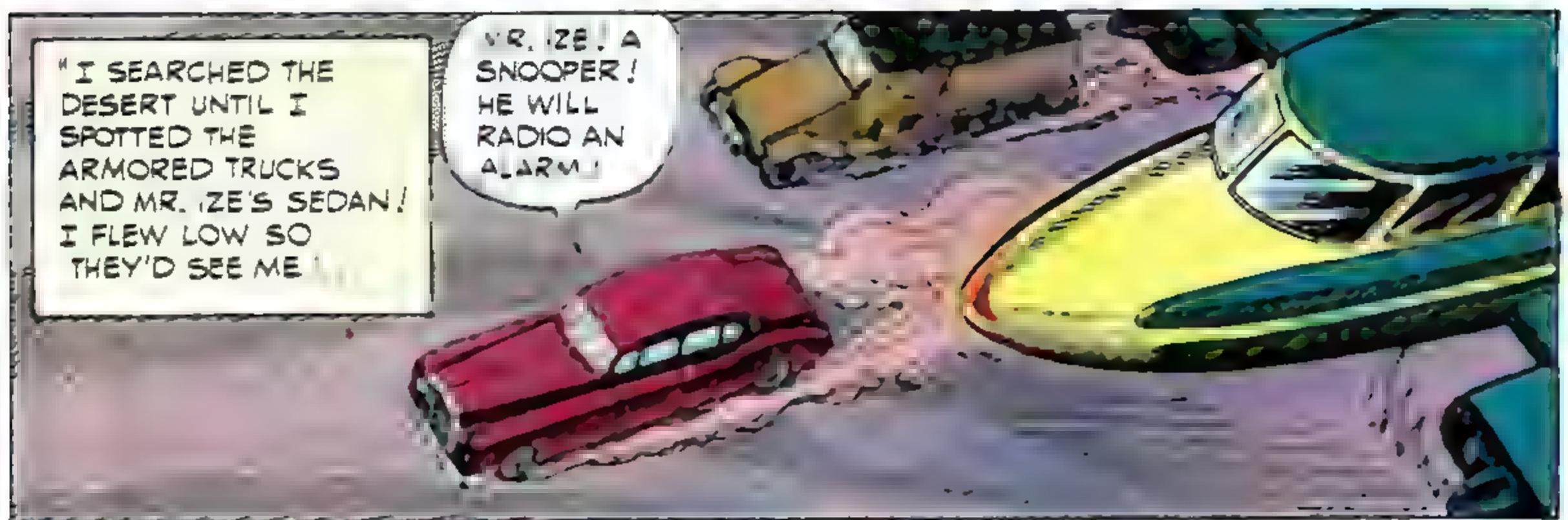
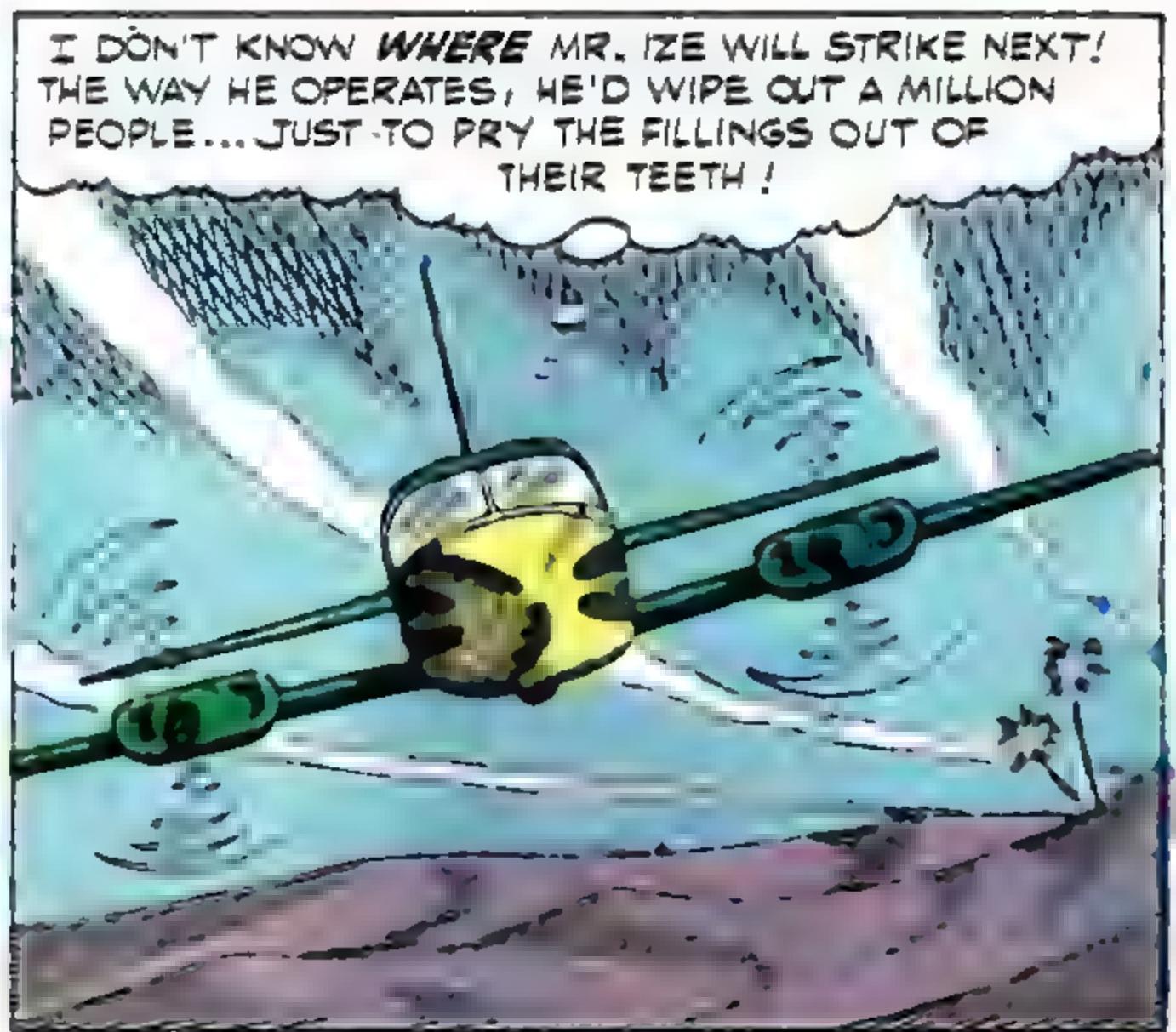
MIND IF I SMOKE?



PRETTY POTENT BLEND... KNOCKED THE SENTRY OUT IN LESS THAN 30 SECONDS!







MR. IZE HAD CAPTURED MY BRAIN...USING WHATEVER KIND OF RAY HE PROJECTS FROM THOSE GLASSES! I'VE GOT TO KEEP HIM THINKING HE'S STILL MY MASTER AND I'LL CONTINUE ON SEEING TO OBEY!



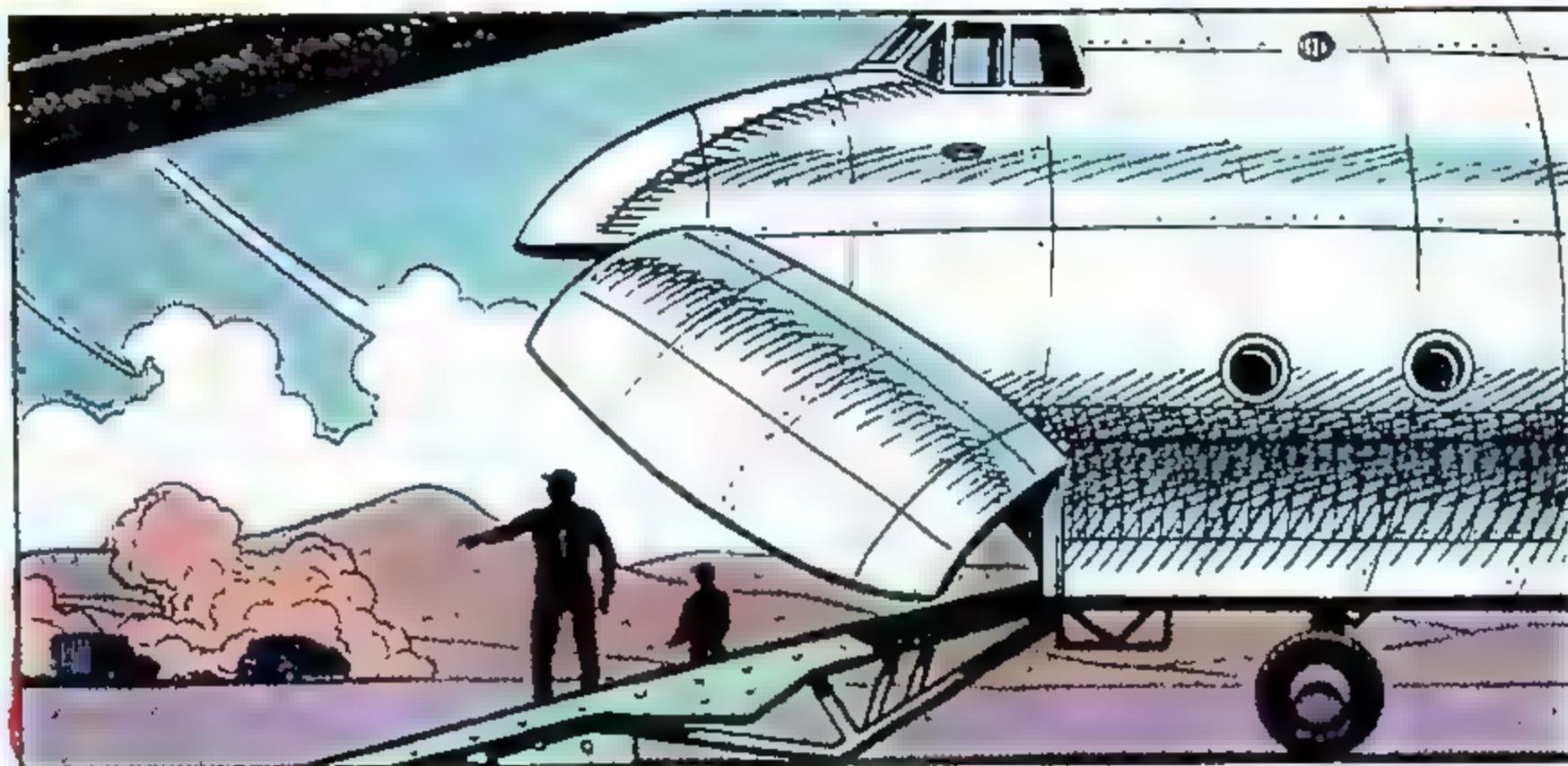
YOU REJOINED ME, SARGE STEEL? EXCELLENT! I HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT YOUR CONVERSION TO MY CAUSE MIGHT NOT BE AS COMPLETE AS THE OTHERS ...

YOU ARE MY MASTER! I OBEY!

LIKE FUN I WILL!



"I WONDERED WHAT MR. IZE WOULD DO WITH THE LOOT AND THEN I SAW THE HUGE LOADMASTER CARGO PLANE WAITING WITH RAMP DOWN... FOR US TO DRIVE ABOARD..."



OUR DESTINATION, SARGE STEEL, IS THE ATLAS MOUNTAINS... THERE IS THE IMPREGNABLE BASE FROM WHICH I OPERATE!



IT IS STRANGE, SARGE! AFTER YOU BECAME ONE OF US MY PET SEEMED TO LIKE YOU... BUT NOW HE SNARLS AS THOUGH YOU'RE NOT A FRIEND AT ALL!

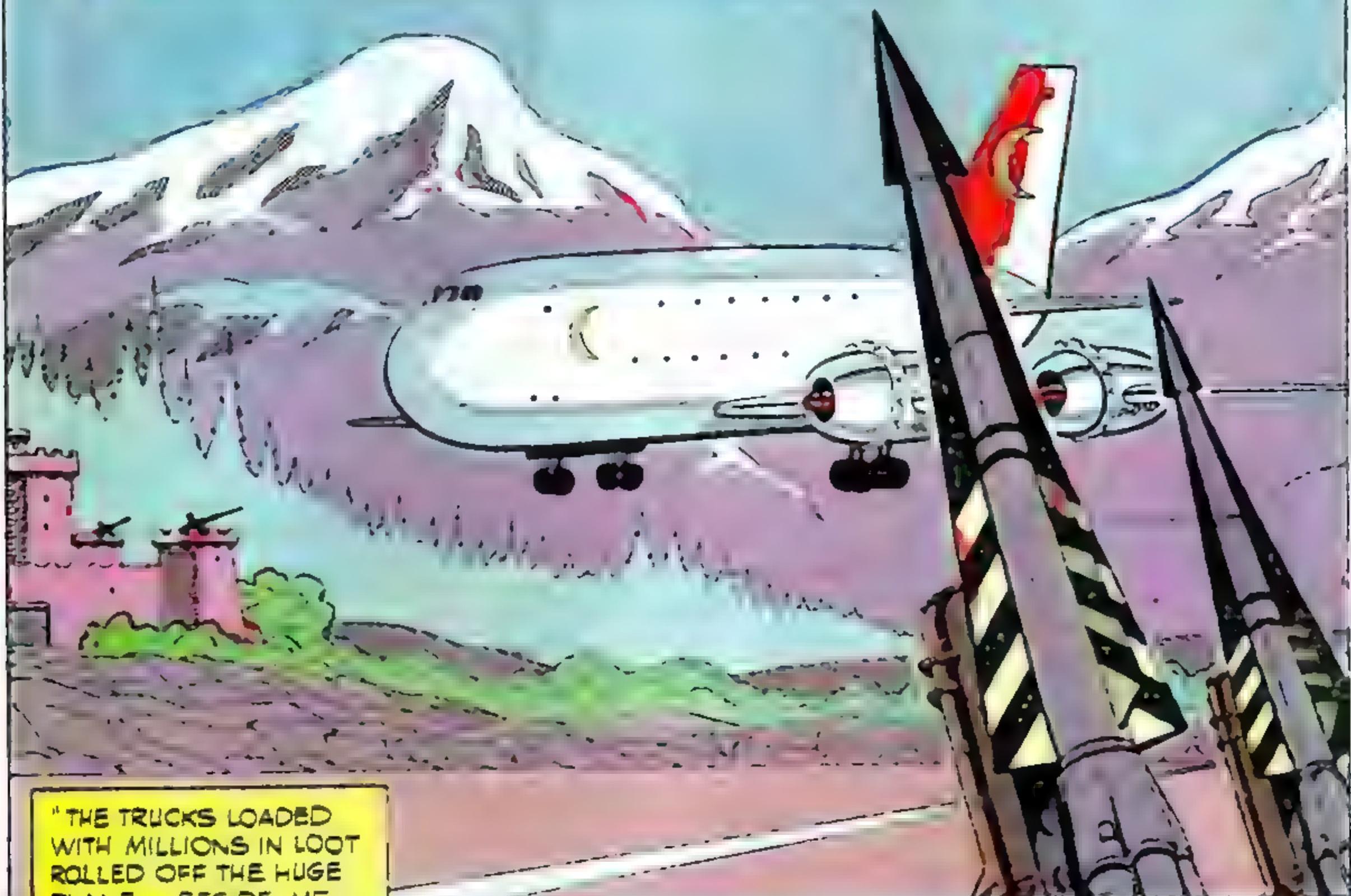
THE ANIMAL IS FICKLE, LYNX!

HER LEOPARD IS SMARTER THAN SHE IS! THE CAT KNOWS I'M HER ENEMY!



PART III THE WARMAKER'S STRONGHOLD

"THE ATLAS MOUNTAINS LOCKED V-GTY HIGH... TWAS ROUGH COUNTRY AND I COULDN'T BELIEVE THERE'D BE A FLD N THERE BUT MR. IZE'S HOME BASE LOOMED IN A HIGH VALLEY BETWEEN TWO TOWERING PEAKS!"



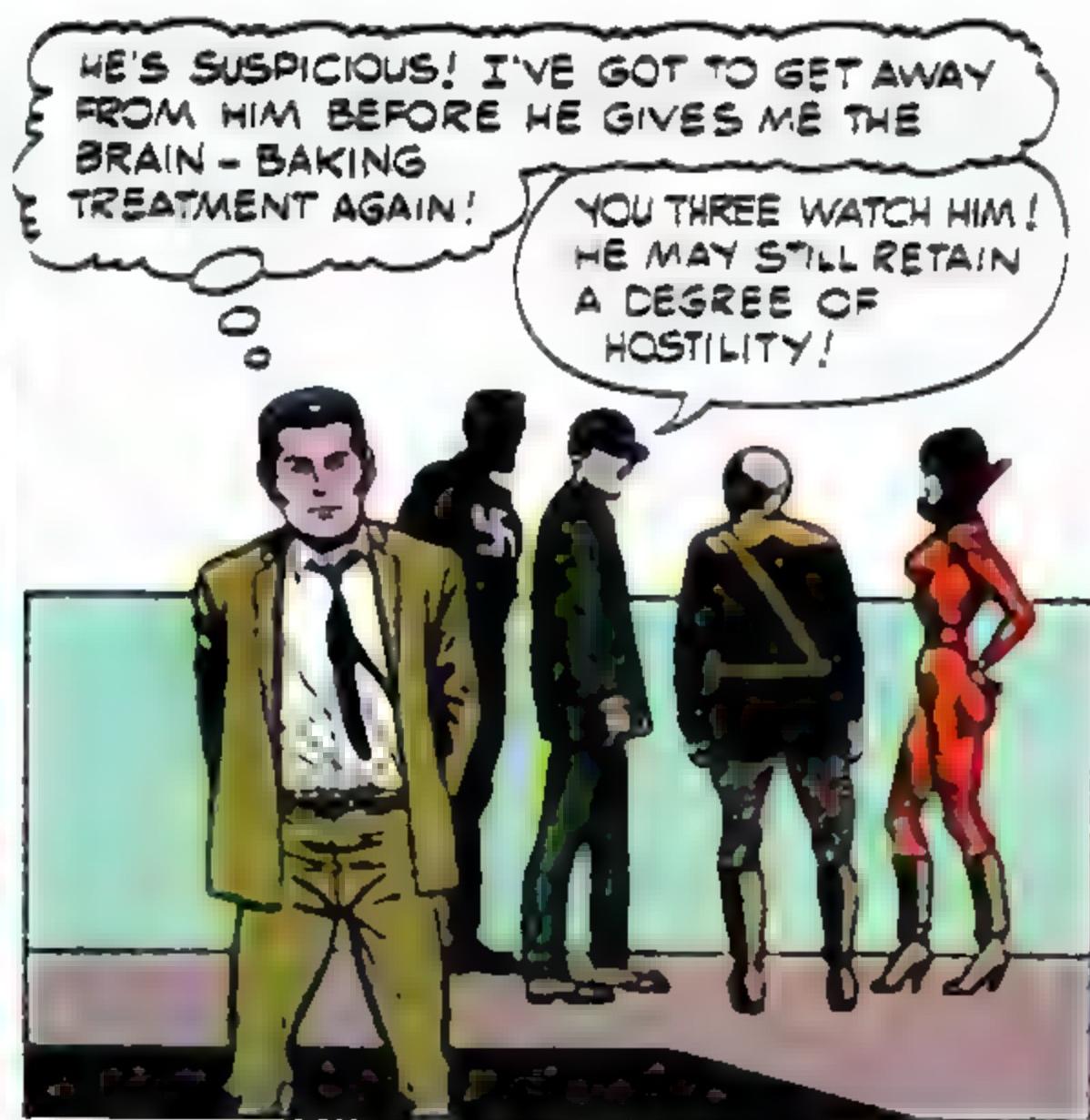
"THE TRUCKS LOADED WITH MILLIONS IN LOOT ROLLED OFF THE HUGE PLANE... BESIDE ME, MR. IZE ALMOST DROOLED IN THE GREEDY PLEASURE..."

GOLD JEWELS AND PRICELESS PAINTINGS! OF WHAT PRACTICAL USE ARE THESE, MASTER?

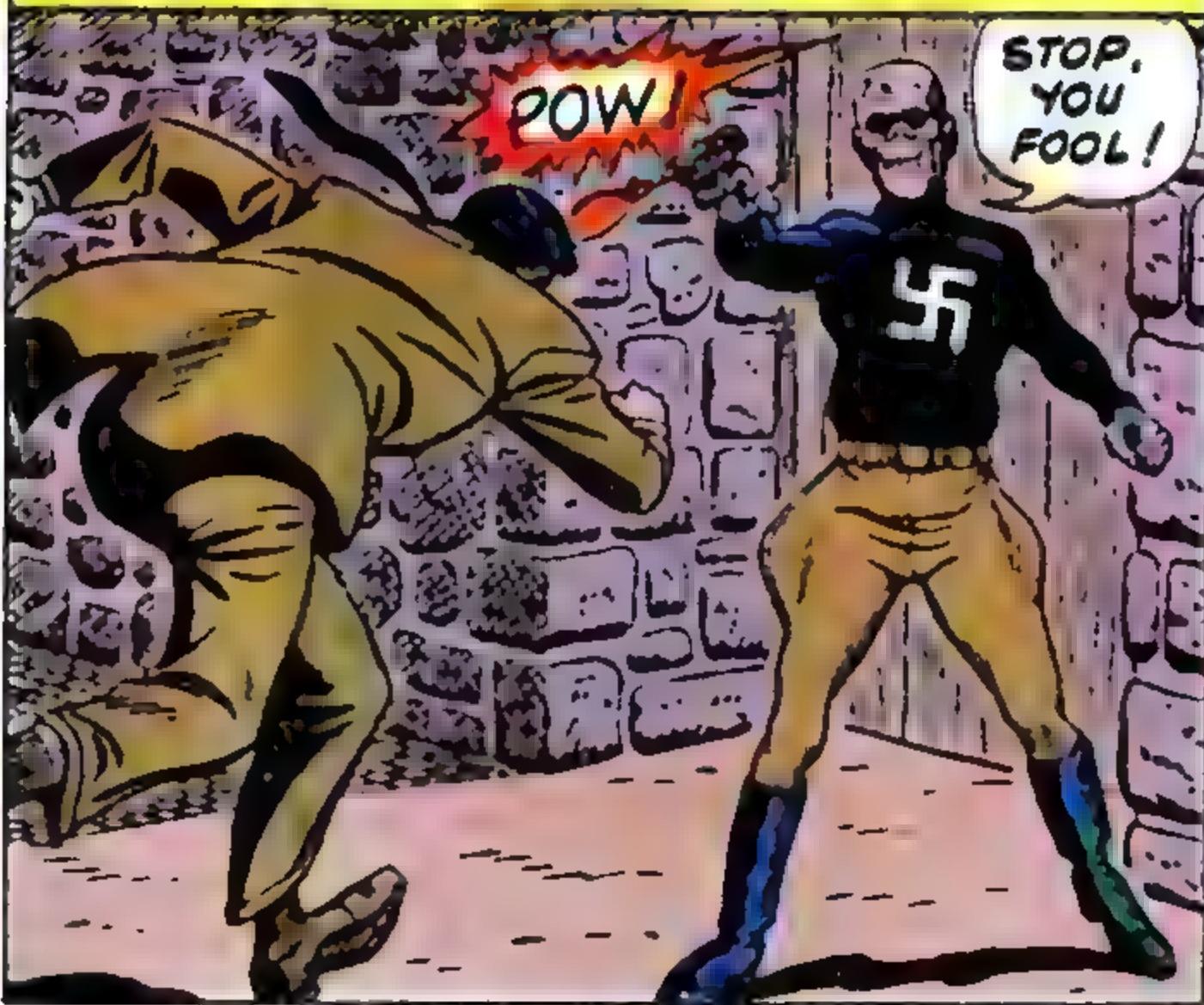
A REMBRANDT CAN BE CONVERTED INTO A JET FIGHTER! THE JEWELS WILL PURCHASE ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILES FROM NEUTRAL NATIONS!

AS IF I DIDN'T KNOW!





"I FOUND THE PLACE WHERE MR. IZE KEPT HIS BOMBS, ETC. -- AND THERE IN MY PATH WAS ONE OF THE DEADLIEST CRIMINALS WHO HAD EVER LIVED... THE SMILING SKULL!"



GOT NO TIME TO BE NICE, PAL!

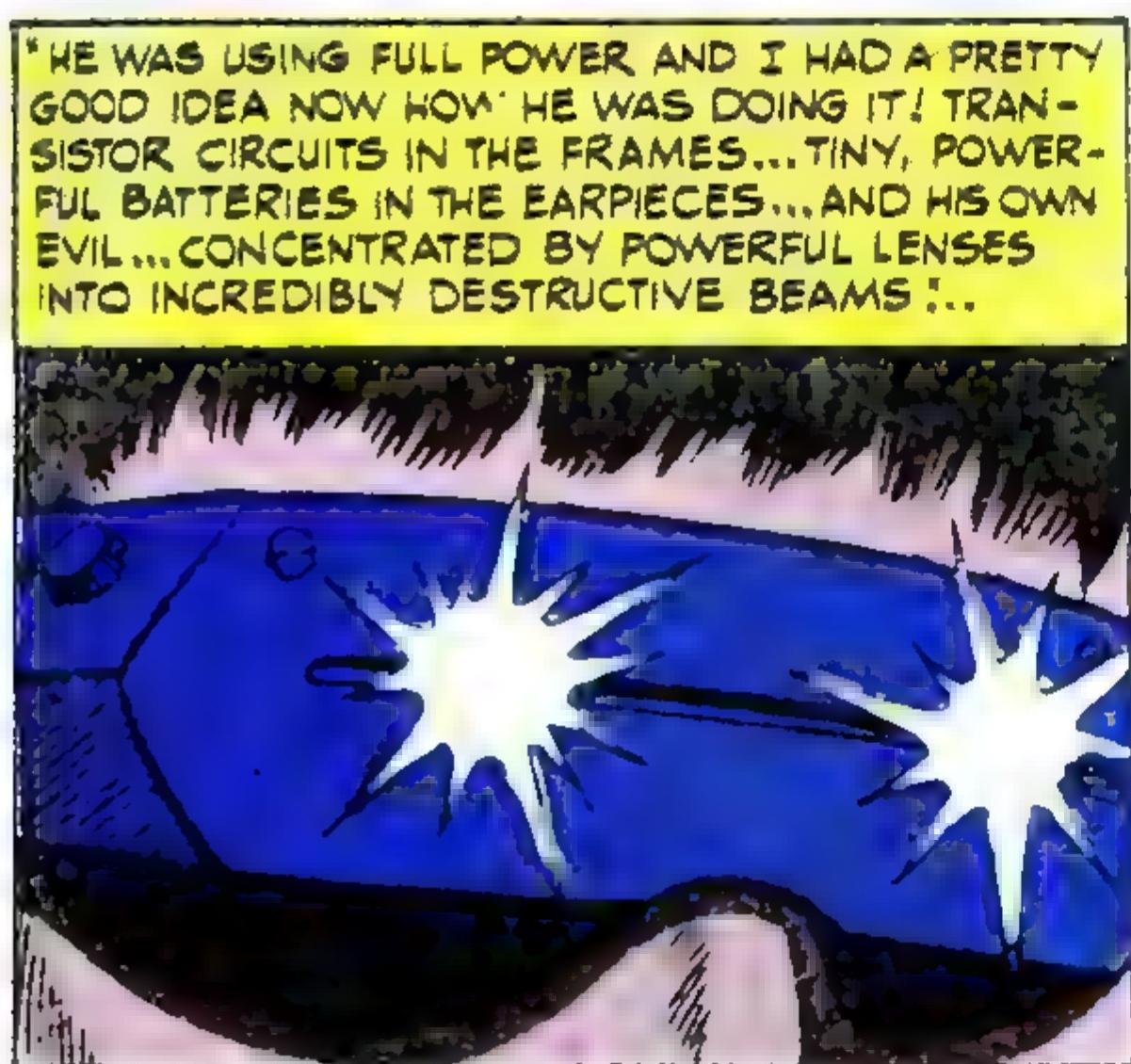
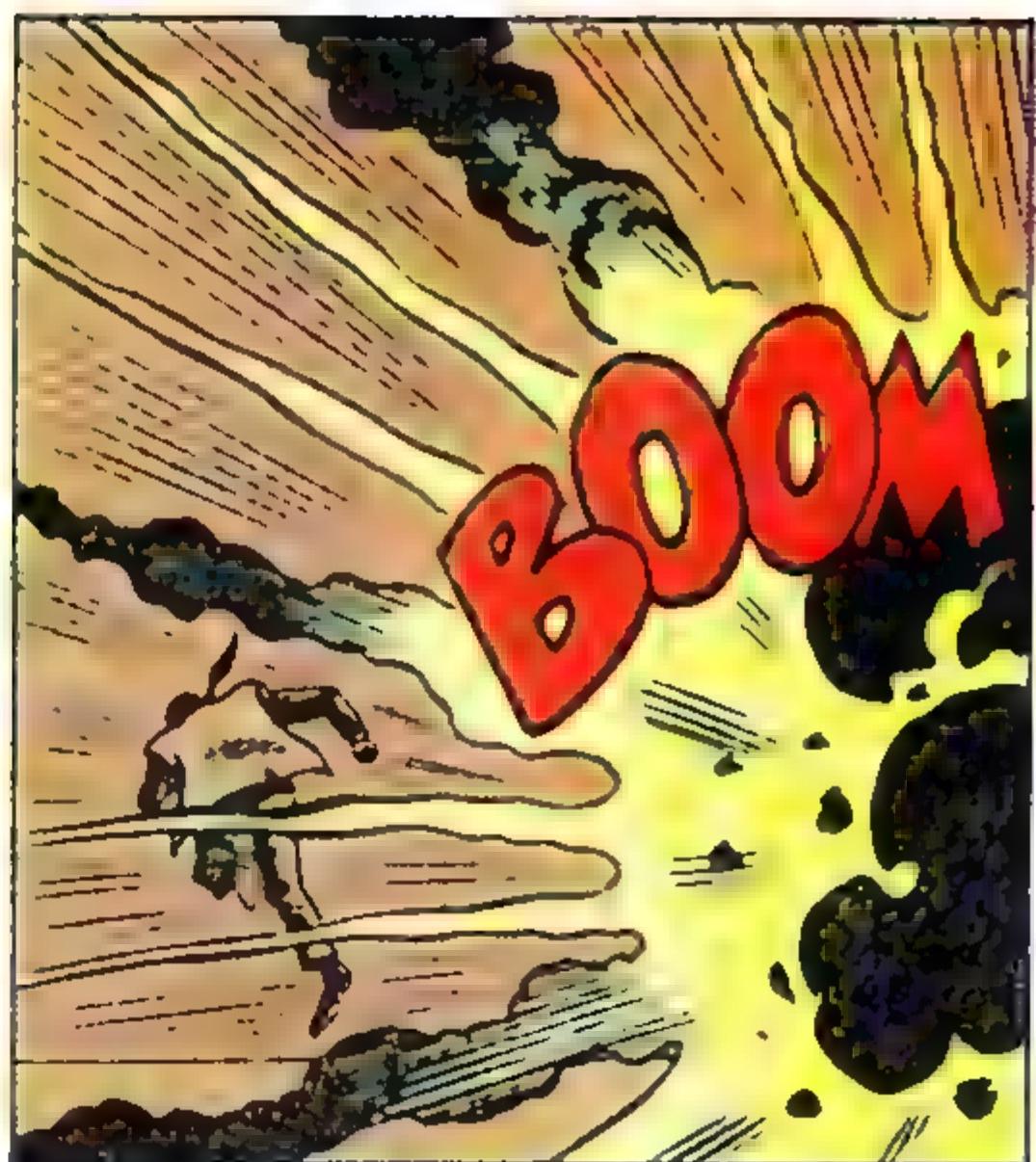


"I PICKED UP A GRENADE, BUT I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO PULL THE PIN..."



GET CHUNG AND CARRY HIM OUT OF HERE... IN ANOTHER MINUTE THIS PLACE IS GOING TO BE BLOWN HIGHER THAN THE MOUNTAINS OUT THERE!





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I WAS A SCIENTIST, AN OPTICS SPECIALIST, AND I BECAME INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING SPECIAL GLASSES FOR SURGEONS PERFORMING BRAIN SURGERY! ACCIDENTALLY, I PERFECTED THESE INSTRUMENTS WHICH I AM NOW WEARING...



"I NEEDED AIDS SO I LEARNED WHO THE MOST CLEVER AND RUTHLESS CRIMINALS IN THE WORLD WERE," MR. IZE WENT ON. "AND MR. CHUNG, THE SMILING SKULL, AND LYNX CAME TO MY ATTENTION!"

WHO ELSE SHALL I ADD TO MY TEAM?



"I COULD CAPTURE ANY MAN'S MIND IN A FEW SECONDS!" MR. IZE CONTINUED. "MY FIRST EXPERIMENT WAS WITH A GUARD IN A MUSEUM.. WHO ASSISTED ME IN TAKING A FABULOUSLY VALUABLE JEWEL!"

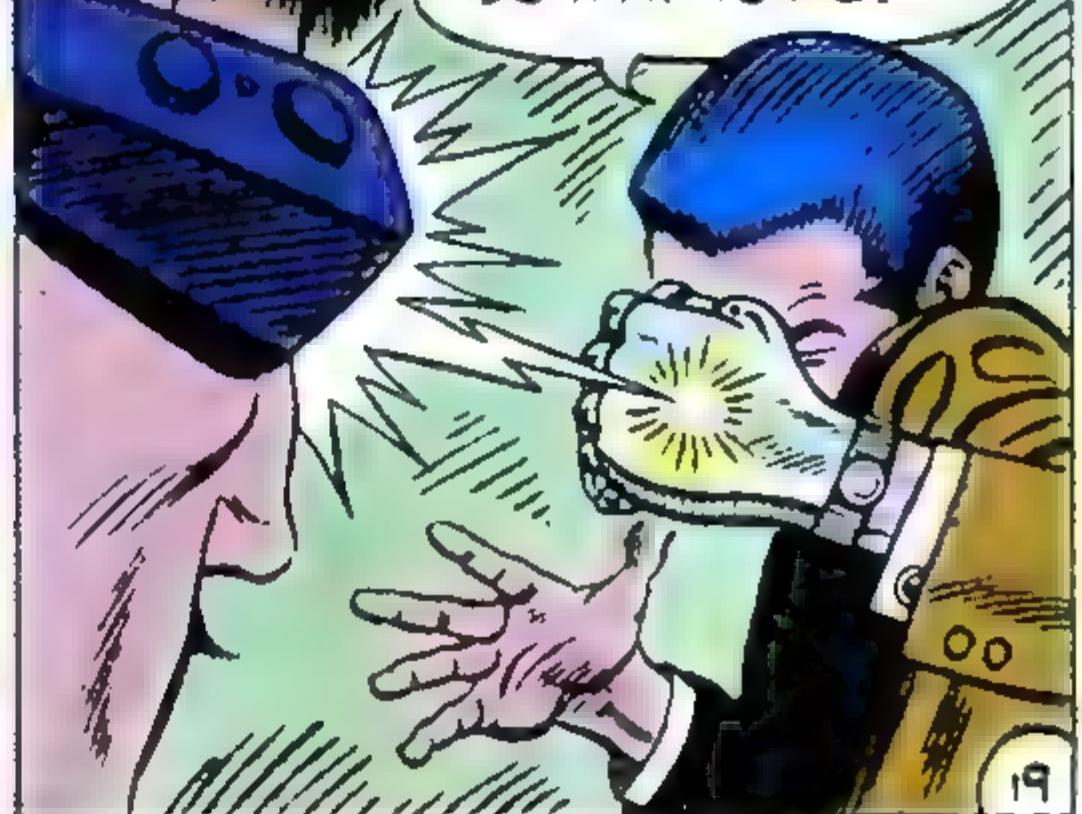
THERE IS THE IMPERIAL DIAMOND, MASTER! IT IS YOURS!



GET SARGE STEEL... HE IS A RUTHLESS DEVIL! WE NEED HIM!

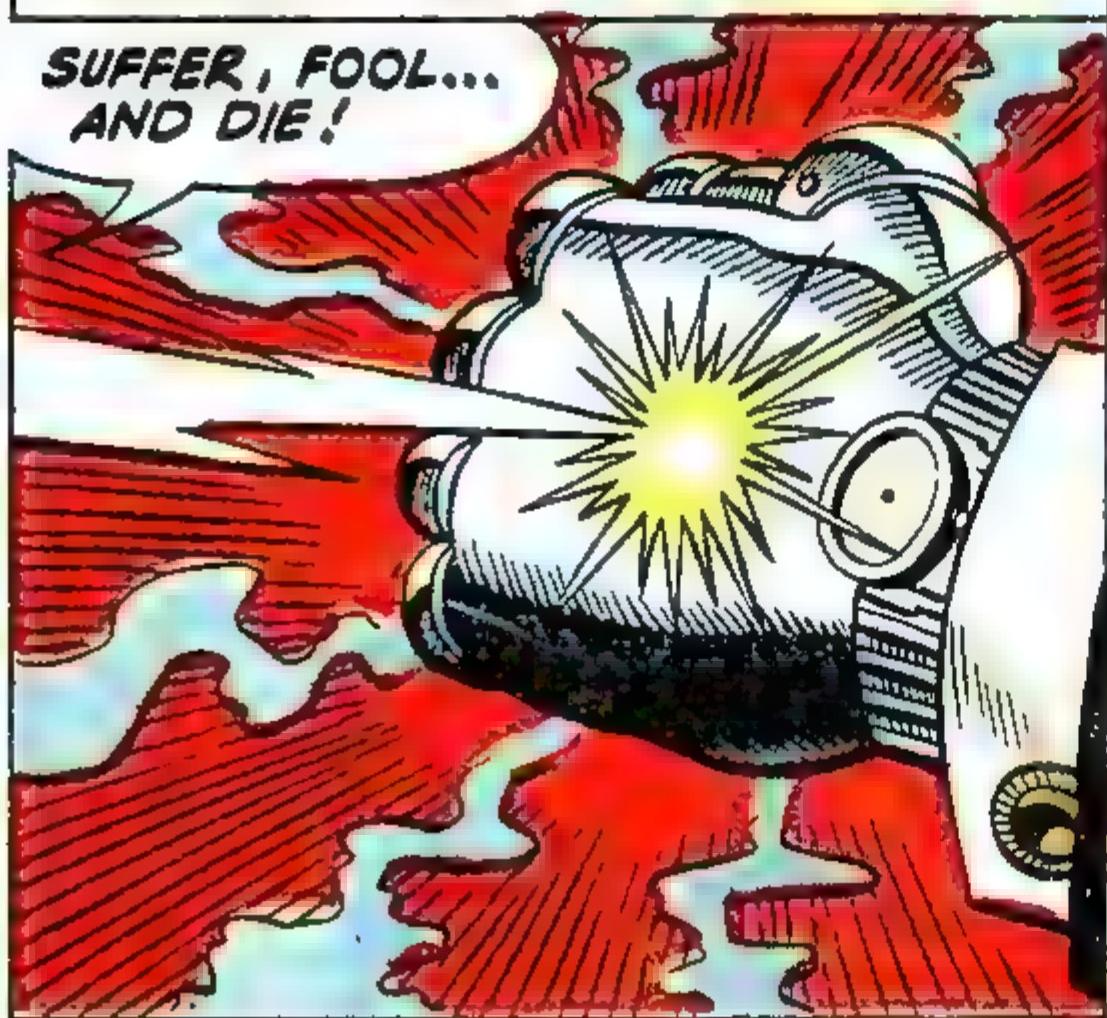
NOW... IT IS TIME, MR. STEEL! YOU ARE A STUBBORN MAN... YOU MUST BE ELIMINATED!

NO, MR. IZE... DON'T DO THAT TO ME!

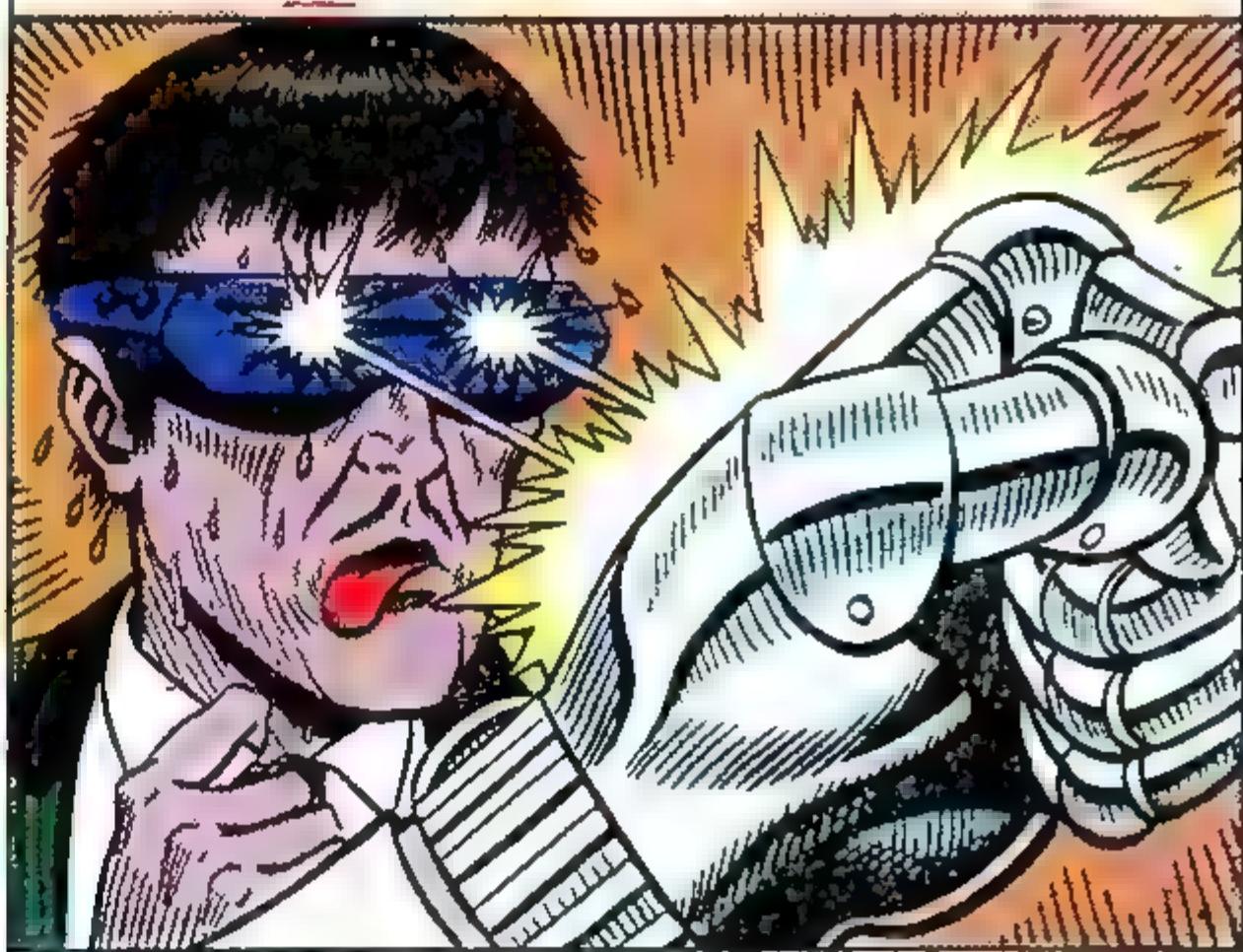


"HE TURNED IT ALL ON ME...THE BEAMS HITTING MY STEEL FIST AND TURNING IT HOTTER BY THE SECOND..."

SUFFER, FOOL...
AND DIE!



"HE DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS HAPPENING...BUT MY STEEL FIST WAS REFLECTING THAT CONCENTRATED POWER RIGHT BACK AT HIM! I WASN'T EXACTLY COMFORTABLE... BUT HE WAS BURNING UP!"



"HIS OWN WEIRD POWERS DESTROYED MR. IZE, THE WARMAKER! AND THE INSTANT HIS warped BRAIN STOPPED FUNCTIONING..."



"HIS EVIL CREW FLED...AND I HAD TO LET THEM GO, EXHAUSTED BY THE BATTLE WITH THE MASTER OF EVIL..."



"I WASN'T COMPLETELY ALONE...I WAS A SPECIAL AGENT FOR THE BEST TEAM IN THE WORLD AND I KNEW THAT SOMEDAY SOON THAT TEAM WOULD FIND THEM...I ONLY HOPE I'M IN ON THE FINAL PLAY OF THE GAME!"



THE END.

SARGE STEEL'S SCRAPBOOK OF JUDO!

A COLLECTION OF JUDO
FAVORITES FROM HIS OWN
FILES!



IN PAST ISSUES OF **SARGE STEEL**, WE HAVE SEEN A LITTLE OF HOW JUDO REALLY WORKS! YOUNGSTERS LIKE YOURSELF HAVE FOUND THAT IT ISN'T JUST A BAG OF TRICKS BUT THE RESULT OF MANY HOURS OF HARD WORK! LET'S SEE HOW ALL THIS HARD WORK WILL PAY OFF FOR YOU!



YOU BET,
SARGE!

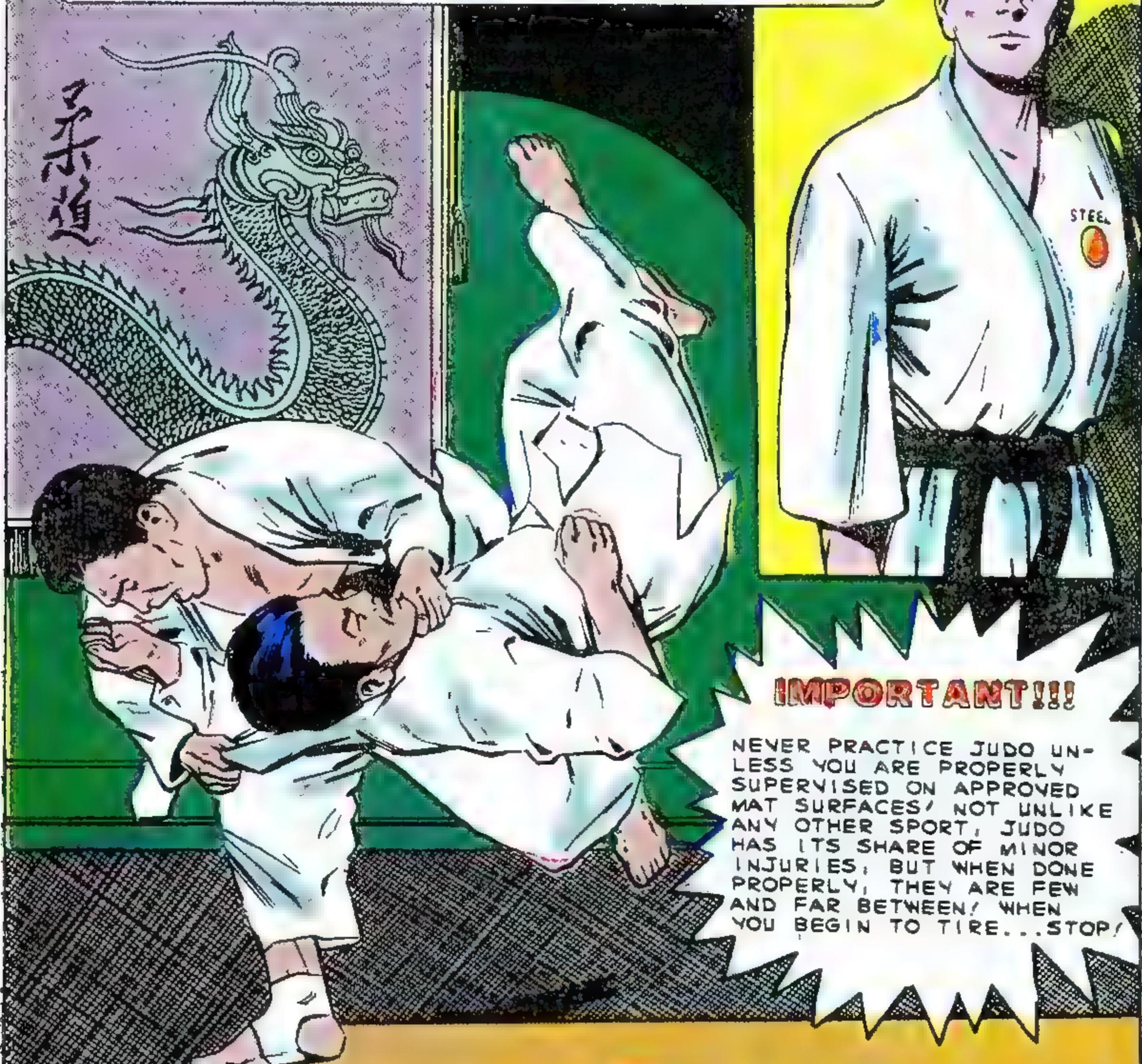


ALONG WITH KEEPING SAFETY IN MIND WHILE PRACTICING, THERE ARE OTHER THINGS TO REMEMBER! PERSONAL HYGIENE IS ALSO IMPORTANT... A CLEAN UNIFORM AND CLIPPED NAILS ON HANDS AND FEET ARE NECESSARY. REMOVE RINGS AND ALL OTHER JEWELRY BEFORE PRACTICE TO PREVENT POSSIBLE INJURY!

SPORT OF JUDO

IN MANY OF MY ADVENTURES, MY KNOWLEDGE OF JUDO HAS HELPED TO SAVE MY LIFE IN MY BATTLES WITH THE UNDERWORLD! BELOW IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE TECHNIQUE USED IN ONE OF MY FAVORITE THROWS! READ ON AND I WILL SHOW YOU HOW TO PERFORM...

OSOTO GARI-MAJOR OUTER REAPING THROW



STORY AND ART BY
FRANK McLAUGHLIN

WHEN BEING THROWN--CONCENTRATE ON YOUR BREAKFALL...AND DON'T FORGET TO TUCK IN THAT CHIN!

IN JAPANESE, THE WORD "JUDO" MEANS "THE GENTLE WAY". LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY! TOO MANY JUDO PLAYERS (JUDOKA) FORGET THE TRUE MEANING OF JUDO AND TRY TO USE BRUTE FORCE! FORGET IT! ONCE YOU LEARN THE PROPER WAY TO USE JUDO, YOU'LL SEE HOW EASY IT IS... AND REMEMBER, THROW 'EM CLEAN! GRIP YOUR MAN'S JACKET FIRMLY, YOUR LEFT HAND AT HIS RIGHT ELBOW, YOUR RIGHT HAND AT HIS LAPEL, LEAN HIM IN THE DIRECTION OF HIS WEAKNESS...

STRIKE THE BACK OF HIS RIGHT KNEE WITH THE BACK OF YOUR RIGHT KNEE! KEEP YOUR RIGHT ELBOW DOWN AND TIGHT TO YOUR SIDE TO PREVENT HIM FROM ESCAPE! LEAN HIM THROUGHOUT THE TRICK SO THAT IT BECOMES A SERIES OF FLUID, EFFORTLESS MOVES! MOST OF ALL, SPIN HIM INTO HIS "BREAKFALL".

(SEE SARGE STEEL, FILE 103)

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SEE HOW THE RIGHT HAND IS USED TO LEAN OPPONENT...

THEN

BOOM!

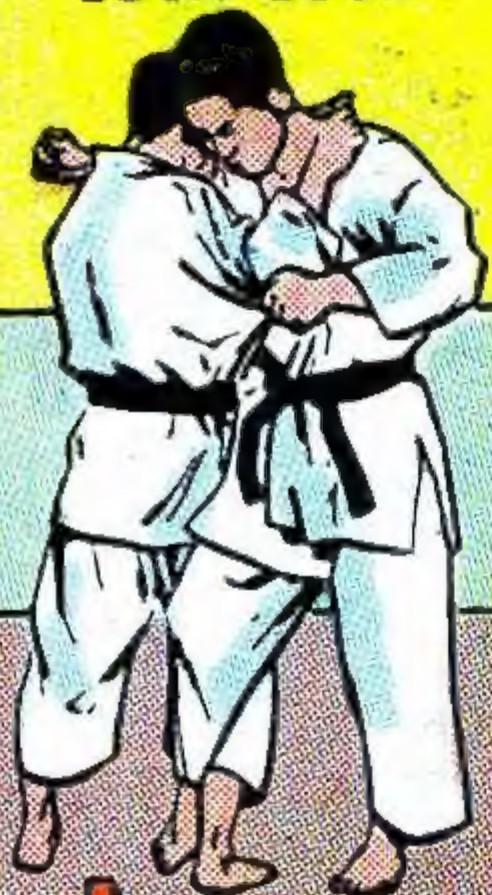
BEFORE YOU CAN THROW YOUR OPPONENT, YOU MUST KEEP IN MIND TWO THINGS! FIRST, YOU MUST LEAN HIM IN THE DIRECTION OF HIS WEAKNESS BEFORE APPLYING A TECHNIQUE! UNLESS YOU DO, YOU ARE WASTING YOUR TIME AND USING BRUTE FORCE! SECOND, KEEP LEANING HIM ALL THROUGH THE TRICK AND SPIN HIM INTO HIS BREAKFALL!



THESE ARE YOUR OPPONENT'S FEET AS HE FACES YOU IN THREE DIFFERENT STANCES. HIS WEAKNESSES LIE IN THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROWS! IF HIS FEET ARE TOGETHER, HE IS WEAK IN ANY DIRECTION!

REMEMBER: NO MATTER WHETHER A MAN IS STANDING, WALKING, OR RUNNING, HE HAS A WEAKNESS! BASICALLY, IT WILL BE ONE OF THESE SHOWN AT THE LEFT!

LOCK LEG...



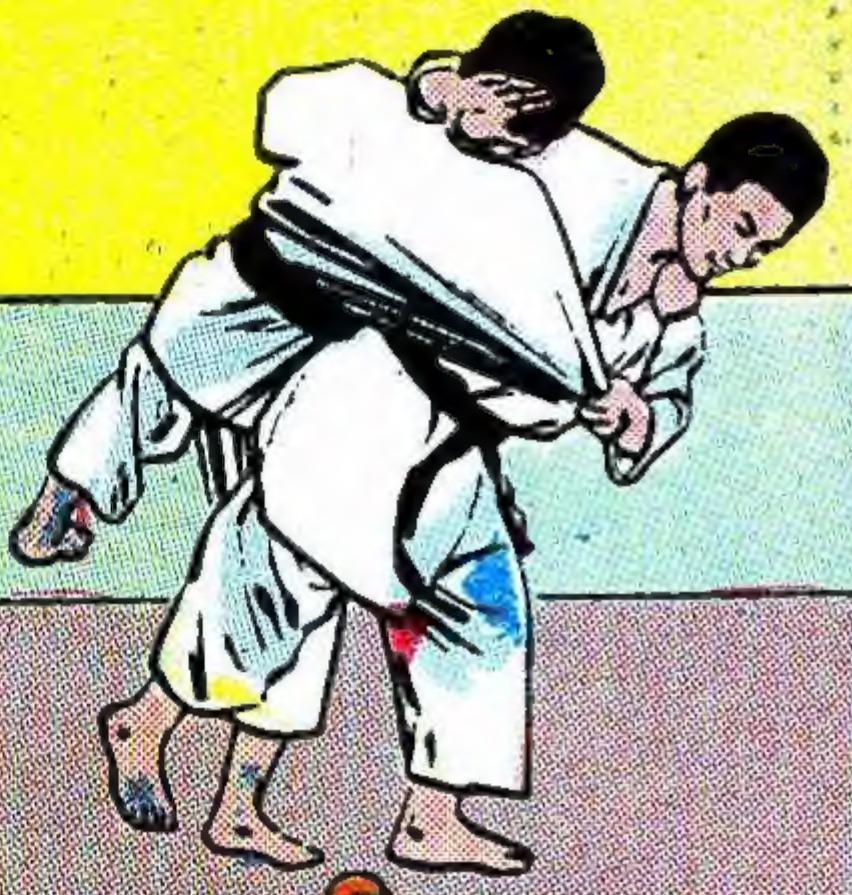
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LEAN...



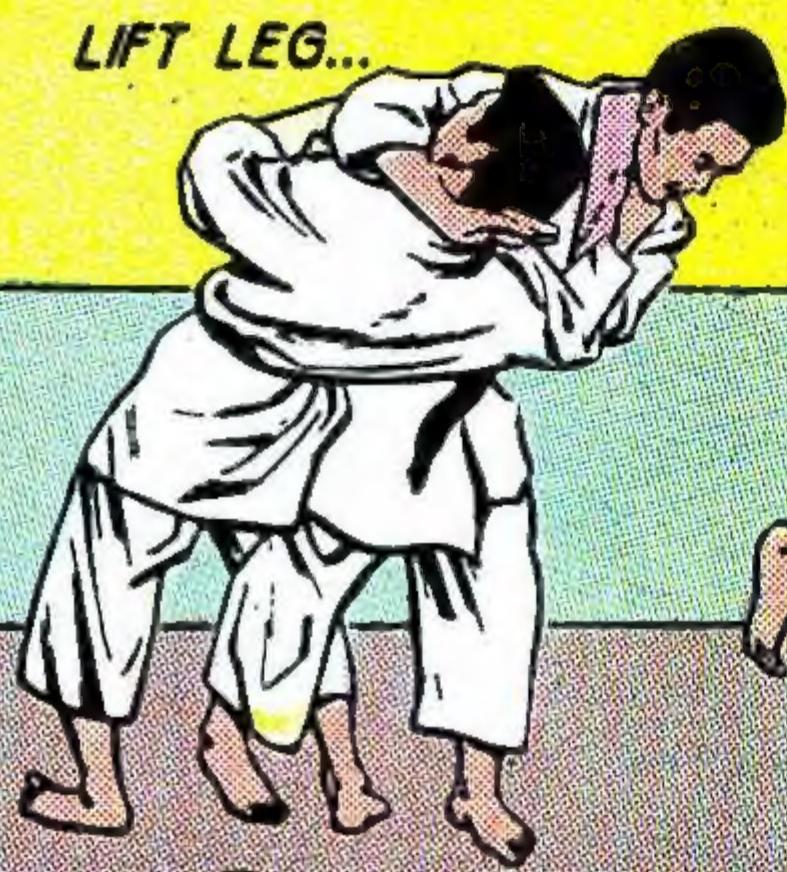
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WIND...



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LIFT LEG...



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EFFORTLESSLY...



5.

OSOTO MAKIKOMI

MAJOR OUTER WINDING THROW



1.



2.

LEAN YOUR HEAD AS WELL AS THE REST OF YOUR BODY TOWARD THE MAT... BE VERY SURE YOU DO NOT LAND ON YOUR PARTNER!

OSOTO MAKIKOMI IS A DEVASTATING DEFENSE THAT SHOULD BE PRACTICED CAREFULLY TO PROTECT YOUR PARTNER FROM INJURY!



3.

END

SPORT OF JUDO

"IN THE PAST COUPLE OF ISSUES YOU LEARNED A LITTLE ABOUT HOW JUDO IS APPLIED IN RANDORI! (SPORT) HERE IS ONE INSTANCE WHEN JUDO SAVED MY LIFE BECAUSE I KNEW HOW TO USE IT TO DEFEND MYSELF..."



"...WHEN SUDDENLY I HEARD HIM COMING AT ME, A COMMON THUG, LOOKING FOR A FAST BUCK...."



"I THOUGHT THAT WOULD BE THE END OF IT! I HAD PROTECTED HIM FROM INJURY AS MUCH AS I COULD, BUT I GUESS THIS MUG DIDN'T QUITE GET THE PICTURE! BESIDES, NOW I COULD TELL HE MEANT BUSINESS! HE HAD...."



"...IT WAS DARK AND FOGGY THAT NIGHT AS I STROLLED DOWN THIS LITTLE SIDE-STREET...ONE OF THOSE TIMES WHEN I HAD TO BE ALONE..."



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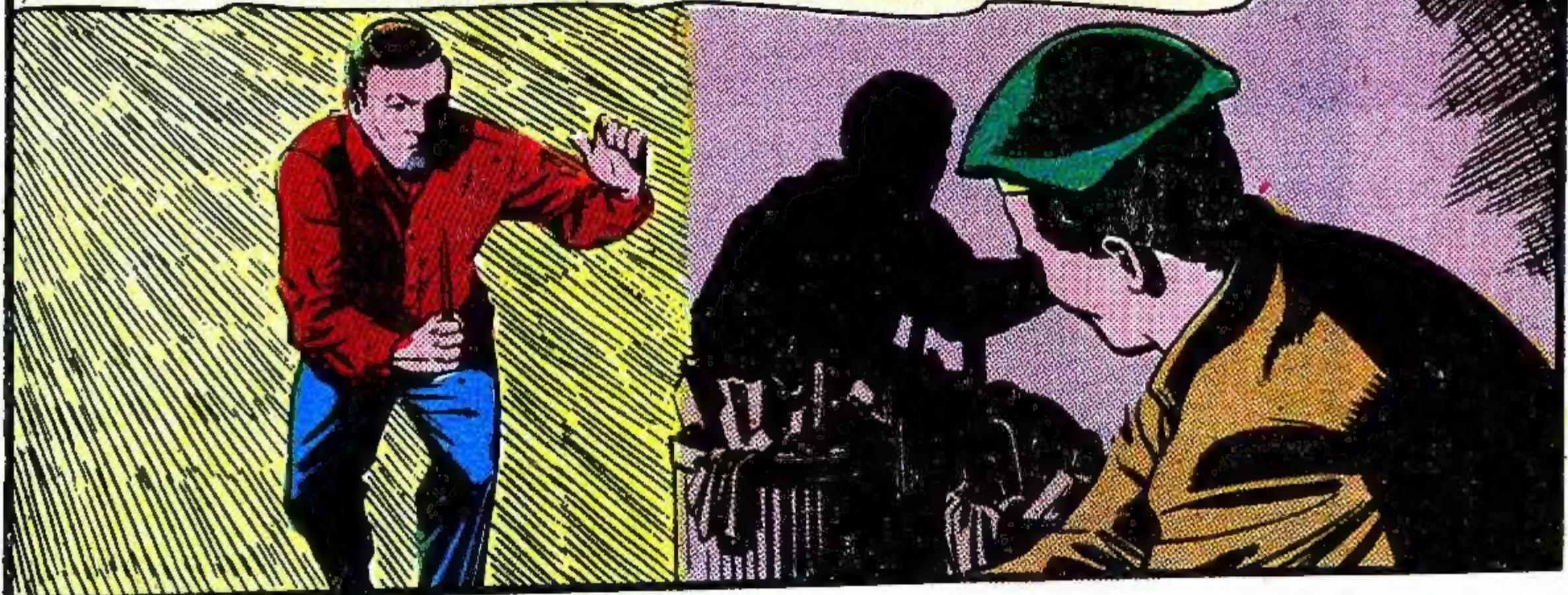
MY YEARS OF JUDO PRACTICE CAUSED ME TO ACT INSTINCTIVELY.. BLOCKING A WELL-AIMED LEFT HOOK, I SWUNG IN FOR AN OSOTO-GARI! (SEE S.S.#4)



A KNIFE!



"...IN A CASE LIKE THIS IT'S BEST TO TRY TO ESCAPE, BUT HE STEADILY ADVANCED... BACKING ME INTO A BLIND ALLEY! MY LIFE WAS AT STAKE AND I HAD TO GET THAT KNIFE!!



"HE WAS TOO FAR AWAY
RIGHT NOW... I HAD TO
WAIT FOR HIS ATTACK..

CLOSER...

HIS HAND FLASHED IN AN
ARC TOWARD MY MID-SEC-
TION... NOW!!



AS I STEPPED BACK
WITH MY RIGHT FOOT,
I DODGED THE BLADE
AND "TRAILLED" IT
WITH MY RIGHT
HAND...



...AND
BLOCKED
HIS WRIST!
THEN I
REACHED
OVER WITH
MY LEFT
HAND AND..





I TWISTED HIS WRIST BACK UP TOWARD HIS RIGHT EAR, LIKE SO... CAUSING HIM TO DROP THE KNIFE....

